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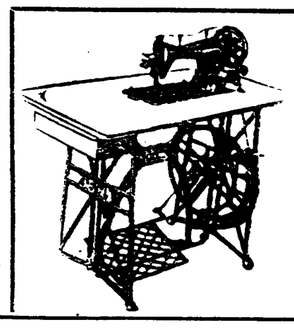
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U. S. Forces Flown To Seoul

STIFF STREET FIGHTING

Reds Race North To Evade Pincer

U. N. ARMIES ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS

TOKYO Sept. 24. (PTI-Reuter).

AN AMERICAN FORCE EQUIPPED READY FOR BATTLE FLEW DIRECT FROM JAPAN TO KIMPO AIRFIELD TEN MILES FROM SEOUL TODAY AND JOINED THE MARINES IN BATTLE IN THE SANDBAGGED STREETS OF SEOUL.

Frontline reports said the GI'S went over in a fleet of eight four-engined Skymaster transports and sixty-six "Flying Boxcars" taking weapons, ammunition, and rations with them.

At the opposite end of the United Nations offensive, nearly 200 miles to the south-east GI's drove fifty miles in 48 hours to capture Chinju, near the south coast, this afternoon.

Opposition was light.

United Nations troops battled forward ten to fifteen miles on all fronts on the western face of their south-eastern defence box today, cutting up the retreating Communists in swift strikes, the American Eighth Army communique announced.

Less than 75 miles now separates the armies driving up the peninsula from the southern bridgehead from those who landed at Inchon two weeks ago and are pushing south.

REDS RACE NORTH

Part of three Communist divisions were racing north in a bid to slip thrrough the shrinking gap between the United Nations pincer arms.

Limit of the northward advance was four miles north of Sangju, while American infantry hitting south from the Seoul area had reached Osan, 25 miles out of the southern capital on the main road to the south.

Tonight's Eighth Army communiue said a tank and infantry vanguard which reached Sangju 45 miles northwest of Taegu, had split, half turning south to trap the retreating enemy and the rest of pushing on four miles on the road to Seoul.

No main road was open to the fleeing Northern troops in the extreme south of the peninsula, whose immediate threat was from Allied columns pushing west from the Naktong river. As the Communists fled north from this threat they were being driven into the arms of other Allied armies.

Armoured fighting vehicles left the column which seized Sangju and veered to cut off Communists retreating north from Kumchon.

BATTLE IN SEOUL

Over Seoul, former southern capital, navy planes roared low knocking out pinpointed North Korean strongholds which were slowing the Marine advance through the city streets. The bloody battle for the town raged through the night, with Marines inching forward towards the heart through barricaded streets and fortified buildings.

Giant Superfort bombers were combing all roads leading to Seoul from the north for targets, but there was no sign of largescale movement of reinforcements.

Intelligence officers were surprised by this lack of activity, but said there was no indication of a Communist scarcity of small arms or mortar ammunition.

ACCIDENTAL ATTACK

An American Air Force spokesman today said he had no official report on yesterday's accidential attack by United Nations planes on British troops but said an investigation was going on.

General MacArthur's noon communique said the American 24th Division of the Southern front continued to advance west of Waegwan. Meanwhile British troops—the communique covered the period before they were accidentally bombed—attacked south-west of Waegwan against stiff resistance.

An American Eigth Army communique issued after the bombing, said a fresh regiment of American troops took up the drive when the bombs halted the Argyll and Southerland Highlanders, causing about 60 casualties, 20 per cent serious.

The Americans were stopped by a road block two miles from the town. The bombing haled the British advance towards Sangju. Two American columns were driving south from Waegwan to the aid of the hard-pressed British.

1,500 KILLED

General MacArthur's noon communique also said South Korean troops mopped up in Kunwi, 28 miles north of Tacgu.

The American Second Division, attacking west over the Naktong, reached the Hyopchon area against scattered Communist resistance.

On the extreme southern coast, the American 25th Division repulsed a

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One Against Three

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (UPI).

Three police officers, including one constable, were injured in course of a scuffle with a burglar who attempted to snatch away the valuables of a railway passenger this morning at Sealdah railway station.

It is stated that when the burglar was running away with the valuables, he was chased by a police sergeant and constable. The miscreant in his attempt to escape attacked the police officers and a scuffle followed in which the police sergeant, constable and an A.S.I. who joined his colleagues afterwards, received injuries. They, however, succeeded in arresting the criminal.

He was remanded to police custody.

Tandon Never Cares For The Government!

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24. (UPI).

Babu Purshottamdas Tandon Congress President, arrived at New Delhi tonight from Nasik. He will stay here for two days.

He was received at the station by Kala Venkata Rao, Lala Deshbandu Gupta and other friends and admirers.

The Congress President, who was in a happy mood, chatted with pressmen at his residence. He, however, declined to be drawn into a discussion about the formation of his Working Committee.

Asked if he would get co-operation of the Government, Mr. Tandon replied that he had "never cared" for Government's co-operation. 'What I want is co-operation of Congressmen. When the Ministers work as Congressmen, they matter', he added.

Mr. Tandon will visit the A. I. C. C. office tomorrow to acquaint himself with its working.

It is understood that during his two day stay in the capital, Mr. Tandon will meet Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel to discuss the formation of new Working Committee.

SOME ADVANCE IN DEFENCE TALKS

New York Conference Concludes

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, British Defence Minister, said here today before flying home that "some advances" had been made by the Western Big Three Foreign and Defence Ministers in their talks in New York.

These related to building up the forces of the West, he said.

The Ministers completed their two-day conference yesterday. The results will be submitted to the 12-nation North Atlantic Council for action.

The Council is tentatively scheduled to meet in New York on Tuesday.

M. Jules Moch, French Defence Minister, who also attended the Big Three talks, said here as he boarded a plane for Paris that he could say nothing about the results of the discussions.

"We have sworn we will say nothing", he declared.

Told what Mr. Shinwell has said, M. Moch commented: "It is possible that from the standpoint of Britain some advances have been made".

He refused to elaborate on that point.

Food Dropping Plane Fails To Return

SHILLONG, Sept. 24, (PTI).

A PRIVATE monoplane of the Indian tea Association with two aboard which left Pathalipam in Subansiri area in North Lakhimpur for dropping food packets early this morning failed to return to its base.

An extensive land search was carried out for the missing plane but without any result until late tonight.

The I. A. F. stationed in Assam will resume the search at daybreak tomorrow.

The progress of the work of the land search party was greatly hampered owing to difficult road conditions and inaccessibility of the surrounding areas.

ACTING GOVERNMENT AT INCHON

TOKYO, Sept 24 (PTI-Reuter): An acting civilian government has been established in Inchon, United Nations beachhead, yesterday, it was announced here.

GERMAN LEADER IN DISGRACE

Removed From Party Chairmanship

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The East German Liberal Democratic Party today announced that Herr Bernard Kamps had been removed from the post as the party's chairman in Saxony-Anhalt.

Herr Kamps who is Minister for Supply in the Saxony-Anhalt provincial Government, was strongly attacked recently by free German Deputy Premier Walter Ulbright for alleged negligence.

When the party's committee met at Alle yesterday to deal with the case, a resolution as passed emphasising that the Liberal Democratic Party entirely supported the East German Government's policy.

Malaya's trade in August was the highest ever recorded. Exports totalled 396,946,452 Malayan dollars while imports are given as 279,533,248 Malayan dollars.

Revolver In Municipal Meeting

BELGAUM, Sept. 24 (PTI).

A GENERAL MEETING of the Belgaum Municipality convened to discuss a no-confidence motion against its President ended in disorder today after a member had pulled out a revolver after hot exchange of words with another.

The police were called in and the member with the revolver was arrested.

The incident occurred after the motion of no-confidence urging immediate removal from office of the President Mr. Hanmant Rao Samant had been put to vote. Nineteen members voted for and seven against. But as the motion did not get the required 26 votes, it was declared lost.

MORE THAN HUNDRED DROWNED IN SIALKOT

Floods Take Heavy Toll

LAHORE, Sept. 24 (PTI).

MORE than a hundred persons were drowned in the recent floods in Sialkot where the situation was today officially described as "still not very heartening."

According to latest reports, the floods have damaged 8,000 houses in Sialkot City. Extensive damage is also reported from Pasrur, Narowal, Sabrial and Deska areas.

In Gujranwala Town, 719 houses have collapsed while 1,040 have been damaged. Seven persons and a large number of cattle were killed either by drowning or house collapse in and around the town.

In Wazirabad, 300 houses collapsed, while the crops suffered severely.

In Lahore, the level of water at Badai Bagh was 12 feet nine inches at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The rising water has affected two more villages near Chunian from where people were earlier evacuated.

FOLDING BOATS

In Lyallpur District, Chiniot is still cut off. Arrangements are under way to drop food and folding boats from the air.

IN EAST PUNJAB

GURDASPUR.—Water in the flood-affected areas of Gurdaspur District is steadily subsiding, but communications still remain interrupted. Several maunds of cooked food parched gram, salt and match boxes were air-dropped on Sunday to the marooned people.

Mr. Saroop Krishen, Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, said that the villages lying on the banks of the River Ravi were still unapproachable by any vehicular traffic. The situation was, however, likely to improve and return to normal within two or three days.

100 VILLAGES DESTROYED

According to official sources, 250 villages are seriously affected by the floods in the River Ravi, 100 of which were completely destroyed.

Arrangements are being made for providing shelter to those rendered homeless. At Batala, vacant mud huts in the relief camps are placed at the disposal of the victims of the flood. Six-thousand tents have already been distributed in the rural areas among the needy villagers and attempts are being made to secure several thousand more tents from Amritsar. The Punjab Government has sanctioned Rs. 1,40,000 for the repair of damaged houses in the district.

The Public Health authorities are taking precautionary steps to prevent the breakout of any epidemic in the district.

RE-BUILDING IN PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR.—The repairs of houses damaged in recent rains in the Punjab have started in full-swing.

Government officials are co-operating with non-official bodies in helping people to repair their houses, by giving technical and monetary assistance.

The repair work is, however, being hampered to some extent by shortage of masons and labourers. Punjab had already been short of these two categories of workers after the partition as the building trade used to be virtually monopolised by Muslims.

Serious Damage To Maize Crop In Kashmir

SRINAGAR.—Preliminary estimates due to floods in the Kashmir Valley put the damage to paddy crops at one-fourth of the total crops, but the maize crop has been excessively and seriously damaged.

Fruits particularly apples, a big item of export of the country and which provide livelihood to considerable section of the people here have been damaged due to flooding of the orchards.

Bakshi Ghulam Mohamed, Deputy Premier who had been held up on his way to Nasik is arriving in Srinagar today.

Pandit Nehru's gift of Rs. 20,000 will be the nucleus of the target figure of twenty lakhs of rupees for relief announced by Sheikh Abdullah in his Id speech yesterday. The Kashmir Red Cross Society supplied the

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13 DROWNED IN TEMPLE TANK

Tragedy At Fair

AJMER, Sept. 24 (PTI): Nine women and four children were drowned in a temple tank during the annual fair at Kekrin, 50 miles from here on Friday.

About fifty women and children were on a platform abutting the tank when it suddenly collapsed.

All but the nine women and four children were rescued.

52 SOVIET FARMERS FOR HUNGARY

Boosting Co-Operative Movement

BUDAPEST, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—A party of 52 Soviet collective farmers arrived here today to advise Hungarian farmers on collective farming to boost the membership drive here by the producers co-operative movement.

They were from Carpathian Ukraine, at one time a Hungarian province.

Over 15,000 individual farmers in Hungary joined producers co-operatives or established new ones when a delegation of 200 Hungarian peasants returned from a visit to Soviet collective farms in July and went on a lecture tour.

Another party of Soviet experts is expected here in the next few days to advise on the construction of Budapest's new two thousand million forint (over sixty million sterling) underground railway system to be started this year and finished by 1955.

SHOOTING AND STABBING ON RIPON ROAD

Free Fight Between Rival Muslim Groups

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A free fight between two rival groups of Muslims threw Ripon Road into consternation and alarm this evening. As a result one man sustained a bullet injury whereas two more were stabbed all over the body. They were all removed to the J. J. Hospital where they are now reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Panic-striken pedestrians were suddenly taken aback when they heard a bullet shot ringing out from a revolver held by one Shamsuddin. This was the signal for the coming storm, for the incident soon developed into a free fight in which knives and other lethal weapons were used.

The miscreants decamped soon after the incident and before the police could arrive on the scene. They still remain untraced.

Long-standing enmity between the two groups is said to be the cause of the fight.

During the last 24 hours 5,104 Hindus and 612 Muslims arrived into West Bengal by train from Eastern Pakistan and 5,190 Hindus and 874 Muslims left, says a West Bengal Government press note on Sunday.

NULLIFY NEW U. S. ANTI-RED LAW

Communists' Call

NEW YORK Sept. 24. (PTI Reuter): The Communist Party of America last night called on all Americans to "nullify" the new anti-subversives law and "call a halt to its enforcement". The party said: "The people's resistance to this bill will continue to grow, for any attempt to put this vicious law into effect will inevitably raise up ever more resolute united resistance against it.

"Communists are not going to be stampeded. We are not going to dig a hole and crawl into it."

Congress defying President Truman's veto, yesterday passed the anti subversives bill which the President had declared was a danger to national security.

COMPENSATION ON A GRADED SCALE

Mr. Jain's Assurance To Refugees

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"THE Government of India is straining every nerve to rehabilitate refugees in as short a time as possible but ultimately the problem depended upon the financial resources that the country could muster for this purpose", declared Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation Government of India, at press conference here today.

On the question of compensation for the properties left in Pakistan, the Minister said that the Government was opposed to returning 'every pie for a pie' for that to the refugees would mean that 'a beggar in Pakistan would remain a beggar here and prince remain a prince'. The compensation would be on a graded scale so that the bigger the properties, the lower would be the amount of compensation.

THREE WAYS

However, as regards 'refugee relief' Mr. Jain said that the Government would give all possible help to alleviate their sufferings and enable them to become self-supporting. Reviewing the progress made in this direction he said that there were only three ways open to them for solving the probem.

The first was to settle the refugees by 'filling in the gap created by Muslim evacuees' Secondly the Government was trying to 'squeeze in' refugees in the already existing economy of the country by granting special to them in services and other avenues of employment. Lastly, new economy was a shining example of their efforts in the last direction. He was confident that within 3 to 4 years the Kundla port would be a prosperous centre of trade and commerce for the refugess. He revealed that the entire sum spent by the Central Government, the Railway Ministry, and other States on creation of the part would amount to Rs. 20 crores.

The Minister said that as a result of the on-the-spot study and consulation with the Bombay Government on the question of refugee rehabilitation, the Central Government had decided to give more aid to Bombay. In all Rs. 60 lakhs would be available with the Bombay Government for this purpose. Last year a loan of Rs. 92,50,000 was given to the State of Bombay to which were added Rs. 20 lakhs this year. Now another Rs. 25 lakhs were given as a loan for the purpose.

HOUSING

Referring to housing the Minister said that a total of Rs. 4,07,50,000 was allocated by the Central Government for the refugees. This sum would be enough to construct 12,200 houses out of which 10,200 had already been constructed. In addition, this amount will also cover the re-

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Lucknow Quiet: Curfew Lifted

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24 (PTI): Lucknow remained completely quiet since yesterday's communal incident at the cantonment area.

The twenty-four hour curfew which was imposed on the Sardar Bazar and cantonment area yesterday following communal incident was lifted at ten a.m. today.

The curfew at the Gun Factory refugee quarters where about two thousand refugees reside, however, continues with relaxed hours.

The total number of arrests made so far is one hundred and fifty-five, including those who broke the curfew order.

SHAW IS GETTING ALONG WELL

LUTON, September 24 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in hospital here after his recent accident and operation, "has had a comfortable night and is getting along very well indeed", a doctor stated today.

The playwright was expected to be up again later today.

Provided he continues to improve he will be up for progressively longer periods daily.

It was understood to be unlikely that any more regular bulletins would be issued unless Mr. Shaw's condition should change.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC SUPPLY FAILS

Blackout For Fifteen Minutes

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI).—Darkness, reminiscent of war time blackout, descended on Calcutta and suburbs when the electric supply in the city suddenly failed at 10-30 tonight.

The supply was, however, restored sector by sector within fifteen minutes.

As millions of lights in houses and streets went off, armed police squads rushed from Lalbazar to protected areas in the city. Works in factories, newspaper and news agency offices and hospitals were suspended. Barmen clamped the doors and pulled down the windows and cinema hall audiences hooted and whistled.

With ten minutes supply was put through in Chowringhee and Dalhousie Square areas and tramcars started moving again and dogs ceased barking.

The airport at Dum Dum was affected for one minute only and the traffic there was not disturbed.

There was no report of any disorder till eleven tonight but petty thieves and snatchers were active, the police said.

JUTE WORKERS FALL OUT: 22 INJURED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI).—Twenty-two persons were injured—none seriously—when two groups of workers of a jute goods factory in Narkeldanga area in North Calcutta fell out on the issue of a threatened strike this morning.

In the clash, between loyal workers and those favouring strike, crackers, sodawater bottles and stones were freely used. Several shops in the locality were also looted. Fifty-one persons were arrested in this connection and the situation was brought under control.

BANARAS, Sept. 23 (PTI): Id festival passed off peacefully in Banaras. Thousands of Muslims offered mass prayers at different mosques in the city.

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SANDHURST ROAD — from its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road to Chowpatty.

CHOWPATTY — from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;

HUGHES ROAD — from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road;

FRENCH ROAD — from its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road.

HARVEY ROAD — from its junction with Chowpatty to Hughes Road.

VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD — from Cawasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction, (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding west i. e. towards Chowpatty);

GIRGAUM ROAD — from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction.

MARINE DRIVE — from its junction with the road leading from the foot overbridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines Railway Station to its junction with Chowpatty;

CHARNI ROAD — from Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis).

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KELUSKAR ROAD — Keluskar Road from its junction with Gokhale Road (North) to its junction at Shivaji Park;

KELUSKAR ROAD (NORTH) — from its junction with Cadell Road to its junction with Keluskar Road (South).

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and vice versa will proceed along the following roads:

WALKESHWAR TO FORT via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Frere Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR via New Queen's Road, French Bridge, French Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road over Kennedy Bridge Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.
Frere Bridge (Grant Road Bridge) is closed to west bound vehicular traffic i. e. no entry from Lamington Road.

CHOWPATTY FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic going towards the sea face upto 6-30 P. M. and all persons returning from the sea face before this time will proceed to Sandhurst Bridge; from 6-30 P. M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea face. All persons wishing to go to the sea face after 6-30 P. M. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED. Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) north of Sandhurst Road, on French Road from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge, New Queen's Road, Harvey Road from Hughes Road to Nana's Chowk is prohibited.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act. IV of 1902.

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Malayans Doing Nothing For Self-Government?

LORD MANCROFT'S REMARKS RESENTED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 24 (PTI).

THREE has been little comment in Malaya so far on proposals for a greater association on non-officials with the Malayan administration which will be made by the Malayan Federal Government to the Federal Legislative Council at its meeting next week, writes K. N. Ramanathan, P.T.I. Correspondent.

Speaking in another connection, however, the 70 years-old Malayan Chinese leader, Dato Tang Cheng-lock, has urged that the grant of self-government si the best opportunity to learn the art of self-government.

"The only way to learn the flute is to play it," said Dato, who is President of the influential Malayan Chinese Association.

The Association is strongly opposed to terrorism and Communist methods, and its membership is largely composed of Chinese who have made, Malaya their home. Dato Tan Cheng-lock was himself in India during the period of the Second World War, and is, therefore, familiar with Indian political traditions.

Dato Tan Cheng-lock was commenting on charges made in Britain by the British Conservative Peer, Lord Mancroft, after a short tour of Malaya, that Malayans were making no attempt to equip themselves for self-government.

Lord Mancroft, who is Chairman of the Conservative Speakers Association had said that "Britain is doing everything to fulfill her part of the bargain that what she intends for Malaya is steady progress towards self-government but what the Malayans are doing is talking".

He had also charged Asian women in Malaya with "not trying to learn the part they must play in the future self-government of Malaya."

REBUKE

This criticism of Asian women has earned for Lord Mancroft a strong rebuke from another source, the President of the Womens Section of the United Malayan National Organisation, Chekhattijah Binte Abdul Aziz.

The United Malaya National Organisation (UMNO), is, like the Malayan Chinese Association (MCA), strongly opposed to terrorism. It is the only all-Malavan political organisation of the Malayas now functioning, and is headed by Dato Onn Bin Ja'afar who after a long period of Government service, retired as Prime Minister of Johore State last year.

"It is surprising that a man of Lord Mancroft's experience in politics should have made such a mischievous statement concerning the women of Malaya," said Chekhattijah.

She expressed that Malayan women were only conscious of the part they were destined to play in the future self-government of Malaya. The State Governments know that there could not be a government of men alone, and a number of women were gaining experience now in working the governmental machinery.

These discussions have further whitted into the proposals for constitutional changes which are to be put by the Federal Government before the Malayan Federal Legislative Council next week.

The proposals have not been released, officially, but the High Commissioner for Malaya, Sir Henry Gurney, referred to them recently. Sir Henry who is in London now on the holiday with which he will combine business by holding discussions with Whitehall, told pressmen on his arrival in the United Kingdom that "an important announcement will be made in the Federal Legislative Council on September 27 as to the further share local people are to be given in the Federal sphere of authority in Malaya.

MEMORANDUM

The proposals, it is understood, will be embodied in a memorandum which says that they "reflect a desire on the part of Government to entrust certain higher responsibilities for the conduct of public affairs to local citizens who have shown themselves worthy of trust, to share authority with them and to associate them with decisions and responsibilities at present represented in the Legislative Council by permanent officials."

At the same time, adds the memorandum, "the proposals are not to be confused with any later development of a Cabinet system."

The scheme provides for nine-non-officials (who will be members of the Federal Legislative Council and will be designated members) to be in charge of various groups of departments in the Malayan Government. With them will be two official members without portfolio. These officials may be the Secretary for Defence and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

INVITING UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS

If the scheme is accepted by the Council, the Government intends, as a start, to invite "a few" unofficial members of the Council to accept office as members of the Government, the rest of the seats being held by officials.

The memorandum states: "There is no general desire that at the outset all nine members should be drawn from unofficial sources".

The members will be appointed by the High Commissioner, but if the Legislative Council passes a vote of no confidence in any member by a two-third majority he will have to give up office.

A member will be responsible to the High Commissioner for the department or departments placed in his charge. He will have to answer for them in the Legislative Council and will in effect assume ministerial responsibility as an official member says the memorandum.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): General Marcel Carpenter, French Commander-in-Chief, Indo-China will arrive in Singapore by air from Saigon on Monday, it was officially announced todaq.

U.S. CONGRESS GOES INTO RECESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Both houses of the United States Congress tonight went into recess until November 27, after the Congressional elections.

Polling takes place throughout the country on November 7, when eletors will choose an entirely new House of Representatives and one-third of the members of the Senate.

Another Soviet Move Fails

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept 23, (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly today adjourned general debate until Monday after speeches by the Belgian Dutch and Chilean delegates.

Earlier it rejected by 41 votes to six (with three abstentions) a new Soviet move to exclude the Chinese Nationalist Delegation.

IMPORT OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Free Grant Of Licences

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23 (PTI): The Government of India have decided that licences for the import of wood and timber, excluding sandal wood, plywood and tagar wood, as prescribed in the notification of June 15, 1950, will be granted freely for the period of July-December 1950, to actual users to cover their full requirements from all sources.

It will be on the basis of certificate issued by the Director-General of Industry and Supply and the Directors of Industries of the States.

It has also been decided by the Government that the quota of 50 per cent fixed for the import of goods falling under the notification from soft currency countries, for the period July-December shall be raised to 100 per cent of half of the best year's imports.

PUNJAB RELIEF MEASURES

Joint Meeting Reviews Flood Havoc

FEROZEPORE, Sept. 23 (PTI): A joint meeting of Civil, Military and Railway authorities here today reviewed the havoc wrought in the district by the recent floods and discussed relief measures.

Seven anti-malaria squads are now touring the affected areas distributing medicinal tablets, and powdered milk.

The Local District Board has sanctioned Rs. 6,000 for medical relief, while the Red-Cross Society has donated 3,000 and about 50,000 anti-malaria tablets.

Plea To Extend Date Of Filing Claims

KARNAL, Sept. 23 (UPI): Representation for extending the last date for filing the claims on immovable property and for the registration of claims on village immovable property on collective basis was made ot the Additional Chief Claim Commissioner, Government of India here, by representatives of refugees. They also requested the government to lower down the limit of valuation for registrable property to Rs. 3,000.

Karnatak Harijan Conference

MIRAJ, Sept. 23, (PTI): Mr. G. D. Tapase, Bombay's Minister for Backward Classes, will inaugurate the fifth session of the Karnatak Harijan Conference at Raibaug, about 30 miles from Miraj on October 9, it was learnt here today.

25 Arrested In Gaya

GAYA, Sept. 23 (PTI): Twenty-five persons, including several former police constables, alleged to be members of a gang of dacoits, were arrested at Gaya from four houses raided by the police this morning.

Deadly weapons, including firearms, police uniforms and a number of trucks were seized from the houses. Gold and sliver ornaments worth several thousand rupees, some of which were identified as stolen property, were also recovered.

REPAIRED: Earthquake damage to the Assam Railway line on Talap to Dangari section on Makum-Saikhoa Branch has since been repaired and train services extended upto Dangari with effect from September 21, 1950 says an Assam Railway press note.

MINORITIES IN BENGALS

Conference To Review Position

DACCA, Sept. 23 (PTI): With a view to having a overall picture of the position of the minorities in the two Bengals and the extent to which confidence has returned among them, it is understood, the Indian and Pakistan Ministers for Minority Affairs—Mr. Biswa and Dr. Malik—are contemplating to hold a conference at Calcutta and another at Dacca sometime next month.

According to the present proposal the Chief Minister of the Province concerned with his Minority Minister, Chief Secretary, Relief Commissioner and members of the Provincial Minority Board and leading members of the minority community will be invited to attend the conference in their respective provinces.

Tours so far undertaken by the two Minority Ministers in both Bengals having enabled them to study conditions in various districts, a conference of this nature, they consider, will be useful where the opinion of the minority leaders of the province as to what extent confidence has returned among the people could be collated.

The first conference is likely to be held in Calcutta early in October. It is also proposed to hold a joint meeting of Minority Commissions of East Bengal, West Bengal and Assam, sometime at the end of October to discuss, among others measures, the implementation of the annexure to the Delhi Pact to bring about greater co-ordination in the work of the three commissions.

Mr. Biswas and Dr. Malik, it is understood, will attend this conference which is likely to be held in Shillong.

Rice Arrives At Cochin

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 23 (PTI): Two ships with a total of 11,513 tons of Thailand rice arrived at the Cochin port yesterday. The entire quantity which will be discharged at Cochin will be distributed to Travancore-Cochin (8080 tons) and Madras (2857 tons). The balance will be stored at the Central Storage Depot, Cochin.

Daskroi Contribution To Vallabhbhai Purse

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 23. (PTI): About 300 Congress workers and peasants of Daskroi Taluka, who met here today, passed a resolution welcoming the decision of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee to present a purse to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister, and decided to contribute Rs. 25,000. to the fund from their Taluka.

Heavy Destruction Of Houses

GURDASPUR, Sept. 23 (PTI): Latest reports indicate heavy destruction of houses in the flood affected areas of Gurdaspur District. Figures show that in Batala Tehsil alone about 8,000 houses were seriously damaged, while houses damaged in Batala town alone numbered about 1,000.

The Deputy Commissioner who made an aerial survey of the district today expressed the hope that the situation would considerably improve during the next few days.

Meanwhile, the Punjab Government has sanctioned three lakh rupees for seed and Rs. 50,000 for fodder to relieve distress. Several food depots have been opened for free distribution of food to those rendered homeless. Cooked food is being dropped by planes for those marooned.

TANDON FOR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA Sept 23 (PTI): The Congress President Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon will arrive in Calcutta on September 30, according to information received at the Provincial Congress Committee's office.

Indian Estate Owner Attacked

SINGAPORE, Sept. 23. (PTI): Terrorists attacked an Indian owner of an estate in Pahang, burned rubber tappers' houses and damaged machinery.

In the Perak state, an Indian estate employee was murdered by terrorists who set fire to the estate store house, a Government spokesman reported here.

Echo Of Toofan Express Derailment

PATNA, Sept. 23 (PTI): The Government of Bihar have differed with the views expressed by the Government Inspector of Railways that the derailment of the Toofan Express on August 13 between Durgauti and Karmnasa was due to sabotage, it is learnt.

The State Government is understood to have requested the Government of India to appoint a judge of the High Court to make a judicial enquiry into the cause of the accident.

95 Per Cent Houses Collapse

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 23 (PTI): Ninety-five out of 100 houses in a small village near Ahmedabad have collapsed as a result of the recent rain and floods. The whole village looks like a lake.

A mamlatdar swam to the village yesterday and made immediate relief arrangements. Free rations were given to villages who has lost everything.

AIR RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services

ARRIVALS AT SANTA BRUZ

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday)	13-45 hrs.
Karachi (Saturdays)	10-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Trichinbpely and Colombo (Saturdays)	11-00 hrs.
Karachi (Fridays)	14-25 hrs.

Air Ceylon International

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday)	15-00 hrs.
London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi (Sunday)	12-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Sunday)	14-00 hrs.
London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday)	16-30 hrs.

Air India Limited

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From:—

Delhi 06-15 hrs. 12-30 hrs. Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, (Wed., Fri., & Mon.)	17-35 hrs.
Karachi	17-10 hrs.
Karachi, Ahmedabad	17-50 hrs.
Calcutta	12-50 hrs.
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras	16-05 hrs.
Madras (Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday)	11-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ

To:—

Delhi 01-30 hrs. 08-30 hrs. Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi (Tues., Thurs., & Sun.)	11-50 hrs.
Karachi	09-30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Karachi	07-15 hrs.
Calcutta	07-30 hrs
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo	09-00 hrs.
Madras (Mon., Wed. & Sat.)	12-15 hrs.

Air India International Ltd.

Bombay/London/Bombay Services

WESTBOUND: flights 101 & 103

Dep Bom.—Tue & Fri	17-00 hrs. L.T.
Arr Cairo—Wed & Sat	00-50 hrs. L.T.
Dep Cairo—Wed & Sat.	02-05 hrs L.T.
Arr Geneva—Wed & Sat	09-25 hrs L.T.
Dep Geneva—Wed & Sat	1025 hrs. L.T
Arr Lon.—Wed & Sat.	12-55 hrs L.T.

EASTBOUND: flights 102 and 106

Dep. Lon.—Thurs & Tue	17-15 hrs L.T.
Arr Gen.—Thurs & Tues	13.35 hrs L.T.
Dep Gen.—Thurs & Tue	14.45 hrs L.T.
Arr Cairo—Thurs & Tue	23-00 hrs L.T.
Dep Cairo—Fri & Wed	00-15 hrs L.T.
Arr Bom—Fri & Wed	14-25 hrs L.T.

Westbound: Flight No. 105

Dep Bombay—Sunday	17-00 hrs LT
Arr Cairo—Monday	00-20 hrs LT
Dep Cairo—Monday	01-35 hrs LT
Arr Rome—Monday	06-20 hrs LT
Dep Rome—Monday	07-35 hrs LT
Arr London—Monday	12-10 hrs LT

Eastbound: Flight No. 104

Dep London—Sunday	11-15 hrs LT
Arr Rome—Sunday	15-30 hrs LT
Dep Rome—Sunday	16-45 hrs LT
Arr Cairo—Sunday	23-05 hrs LT
Dep Cairo—Monday	00-15 hrs LT
Arr Bombay—Monday	14 25 hrs LT

Bombay-Nairobi-Bombay Service

Westbound

Dep. Bombay.—Wed	21-30 hrs. LT
Arr. Kar.—Thurs.	00-05 hrs. LT
Dep. Kar—Thurs.	01-20 hrs. LT
Arr. Aden—Thurs.	05-30 hrs. LT
Dep. Aden—Thurs.	06-45 hrs. LT
Arr. Nairobi—Thurs	11-30 hrs. LT

Eastbound.

Dep. Nairobi—Fri.	10-00 hrs
Arr. Aden—Fri.	14-45 hrs.
Dep. Aden—Fri.	16-00 hrs.
Arr. Karachi—Sat.	01-45 hrs.
Dep. Karachi—Sat.	03-00 hrs.
Arr. Bombay—Sat.	05-25 hrs.

The Air Services Of India Ltd.

(The Scindia Line)

ARRIVALS AT JUHU

From Delhi, Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	16-25 hrs.
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar on Sundays, Wednesday and Fridays)	17-35 hrs.
Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	15-45 hrs.
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily)	13-30 hrs.
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays)	13-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	06-45 hrs.
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	08-00 hrs.
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	08-00 hrs.
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily)	08-15 hrs.
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays)	07-00 hrs.

Himalayan Aviation Ltd.

(Night Mail Service)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Delhi	06-20 hrs.
Calcutta	06-20 hrs.
Madras	06-20 hrs.
Nagpur	06-20 hrs.

DEPARTURES

Delhi	23-40 hrs.
Calcutta	23-40 hrs.
Madras	23-40 hrs.
Nagpur	23-40 hrs

G. I. P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Terminus hrs.	Trains	Depart from Victoria Terminus hrs
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-35
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal. Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-15	Janata Express	18-10
10-35	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-40	Poona Mail	17-30
12-30	Cal. Mail (All.)	20-10
13-20	Madras Express	14-00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
18-00	Additional Poona Express	7-15
19-20	Poona Express	8-15
22-25	Poona Passenger	12-30

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart (from Bombay Central) hrs.
6-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-10
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

Deccan Airways Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12-55 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

B. O. A. C.

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

On Fridays: From New York Montreal, London, Rome Cairo and Bahrein.

On Mondays: From Auckland Sydney, Darwin, Jakarta, Singapore and Colombo.

On Alternate Sundays: From New York, Montreal London Rome Cairo and Karachi.

On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland, Sydney Darwin Singapore and Colomob.

DEPARTURES

On Fridays: To Colombo, Singapore, Jakarta Darwin Sydney and Auckland.

On Mondays: To Bahrein, Cairo Rome London, Montreal, New York.

On Alternate Sundays: To Colombo Singapore Darwin Sydney and Auckland.

On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal and New York.

Ethiopian Air Lines

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Nairobi Addis-Ababa, via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m.

Departures

To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight.

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran, Friday 4 p.m.
Arrival, Friday, 11-20 a.m.

S.A.F.F. Air Transport

Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Oslo, Tuesdays. 09-30 hrs
Hongkong, Saturdays. 17-30 hrs

Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays. 19-30 hrs
Hongkong, Tuesdays. 10-30 hrs.

MAIL SERVICES

(Latest hours of posting at G.P.O. Bombay).

For	Without late fee hrs.	With late fee hrs.
Nagpur Calcutta. Madras (night service)	19-30	20-30
Delhi (night service	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	—
Madras Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—

28 Children Killed By Wolves

ALLAHABAD, Sept 23 (PTI): Twenty-eight children, all under thirteen, have been killed up by maneating wolves and hyenas in several villages of Sirathu tehsil, 36 miles from Allahabad.

Ten others have escaped death with severe injuries all over their bodies.

The menace, which started with stray incidents in February last, reappeared for one day in June and assumed alarming proportions in August and September, throwing the entire tehsil in panic.

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SPORADIC VIOLENCE IN MILL AREA

LORRY CARRYING WORKERS STONED IN DADAR

BOMBAY, Sunday

ALL seems to be quiet on the textile strike front. Inquiries indicate that there is no possibility of any early settlement and that the strikers are determined to carry on indefinitely, if need be. With millowners and Government remaining equally adamant, the tug-of-war which entered the forty-third day today, bids fair to continue for some time to come.

Meanwhile cases of sporadic violence continue to be reported from the mill area. A lorry carrying some of the loyal workers of the Crown Mill was stoned in the Dadar area today, with the result that four persons including a weaving supervisor were injured, and were treated in a hospital. The wind-screen of the lorry was smashed to smithreens. In this connection nine persons were arrested by the Police on suspicion. They are all cooling their heels in the police lock-up at Dadar.

An excise inspector was assaulted with stones while coming out of a mill at Bhoiwada. Another loyal worker was attacked by some miscreants at Kalachowki. This is said to be a case of mistaken identity.

WORKERS MOBBED

On Saturday a group of five loyal Parsi mill workers belonging to the Century Mills was waylaid and mobbed by some goondas near Podar Hospital. They were set upon and severely belaboured with lathis. All of them were removed to the nearby Podar Hospital where one of them who was seriously injured was detained and the rest were allowed to go after being treated for the injuries sustained. The marauders bunked off and still remain untraced.

According to a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, two more mills started working on Sunday bringing the total number of working mills to 22 with a total complacement of 21,535 workers.

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha, on the other, claim the only five mills were working, one fully and four partially. The rest were all closed.

Madras Minister Calls On M. Menard

PONDICHERRY Sept. 24, (PTI): Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria, Madras Food Minister who is on a visit to Pondicherry, paid a courtesy call on M. Menard, French India Commissioner today.

Mr. Victoria told the P. T. I. that he understood that the French India Government were taking steps to avert a food crisis by importing rice from abroad.

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STATION MASTER ROBBED

Leather Bag Taken Away

BOMBAY, Sunday: Four assailants armed with sword sticks attacked the station master at Mumbra station, a suburban railway station situated at 22 miles north of Bomby late night and snatched a sealed leather bag containing Rs. 1,044.

The money bag containing currency notes was to be deposited at the railway office in Bombay.

The station master, it is reported, was not injured but the assailants made good their escape.

The G.I.P. Railway Police are investigating.

DELHI LOAN FOR REHABILITATION

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The displaced persons in Bombay expressed jubilation over the Government of India's announcement of a further loan of Rs. 15 lakhs in addition to Rs. 35 lakhs already granted to the Bombay Government for the rehabilitation of refugees.

Mr. K. K. Shahani, General Secretary, Sindh Panchayat Federation, welcoming this, said that this amount could best be utilised "if a commercial corporation is set up by the Government in conjuction with some displaced persons who will subscribe at least 25 per cent of the total capital."

The necessity of such a co-operation, he stated, arose out of the fact that cash loans granted by Government to displaced persons were usually utilised by them for their day-to-day needs and not for the purposes for which they were granted, with the result that "their permanent rehabilitation is being retarded."

He, therefore, suggested that if a commercial corporation with Government subscribings 15 lakhs and the displaced persons contributing about Rs. 5 lakhs was set up, it will assist considerably towards speedy rehabilitation of refugees as the Corporation itself will arrange to supply goods and commodities instead of giving cash loans to the displaced persons which were neither sufficient for the purposes of rehabilitation, nor were they being utilised in a proper manner by most of the refugees, he said.

I Have Faith In Nehru, Says Krishna Sinha

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 24 (UPI): "I have implicit faith in the wisdom of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel who will steer the Congress ably through any crisis. There is, therefore, no cause for apprehension that the future of the Congress is gloomy. So long as the Congress is under the leadership of Nehru and Patel, its strength and solidarity are unquestionable", said Shri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar in an interview added that the Nasik Congress session had been a disappointment for those who anticipated a split in the Congress.

Tribunal To Deal With Jute Industry Dispute

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI): The Government of West Bengal have set up a tribunal to deal with the disputes arising out of the jute industry.

A press note states that the appointment of this tribunal was one of the proposals made by the President and Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress accepted by Government yesterday.

Samaldas Gandhi Resigns

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 24.

It is reliably learnt that Shri Samaldas Gandhi has tendered his resignation from Saurashtra Dhara Sabha. The Congress Party which is now meeting will decide the issue.

Shri Gokuldas Kalyanji has been elected chairman of the Rajkot Public Works Committee.

FRESH STOCKS OF

BENCARDS

LINCTUS ANTI-ASTHMATIC

HAVE ARRIVED

CAMA NORTON & CO.,

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U.S. Tourists To Visit India

Expert Surveying Facilities

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Lieut-Colonel C. D. Warwick, President of the Manager Travel of U.S.A. told the Press Trust of India here today that a first batch of 20 American tourists would arrive in Bombay early in January in a special plane from New York on an eight-week luxury tour of the country.

Colonel Warwick is making a preliminary survey of facilities available in this country for the visiting American tourists.

The tourists expert who has been touring India in this connection stated that he had been invited by the Government of India's Transport Ministry to suggest and advise ways and means of developing tourist industry.

Colonel Warwick who left Bombay for New Delhi this morning will visit Calcutta and Bombay before returning to New York.

Bombay Assembly Opens Today

POONA, Sept. 24. (UPI): The monsoon session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council will commence here at 2 p.m. tomorrow with an address by the State Governor Raja Maharaj Singh, before the joint session of the two Houses.

The Assembly session is expected to last for about five weeks.

The agenda includes eight official and nine non-official bills, and about thirty resolutions on matters of general public interest.

The Assembly Congress Party is due to meet here on the morning of 27th September next.

Heavy Rains In West Bengal

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 24 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the September 24, 1950.

The shallow depression in the north Bay of Bengal passed inland across the Orissa Coast by yesterday noon. It lies this morning as a low pressure area over Orissa and the adjoining areas and is weakening.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, South Deccan (Desh), Malabar-South (Kanara) and Tamilnad and occurred locally in Chotanagpur, Bihar, the Konkan, North Deccan (Desh), South Hyderabad and coastal Andhradesa.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 25TH: Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms will be fairly widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal and the southern half of the Peninsula. There will be local showers in Orissa South East Madhya Pradesh and North Hyderabad and a few showers in Gangetic West Bengal, Chotanagpur, East Bihar South West Madhya Pradesh, North Deccan (Desh) and the North Konkan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hours I.S.T. on September 24, 1950.
September 24, 1950.

Ahmedabad 91 77 0 49.7 plus 20.9, Akola 92 75 0 14.3 minus 11.8, Bangalore 81 66 T 10.3 minus 6.5, Baroda 91 75 0 49.9 plus 16.5, Bhopal 88 69 0.1 31.5 minus 14.6, BOMBAY 85 75 0 59.9 minus 6.0, Calcutta 91 80 T 43.2 minus 2.2, Cherrapunji 70 64 0.6 300.7 minus 5.5, Cochin 82 77 0 89.1 plus 17.3, Delhi 93 72 0 32.4 plus 10.9, Gwalior 76 0 33.6, Hyderabad (Dn), 89 72 0.2 31.3 plus 10.1, Indore 86 71 0 32.3 plus 1.5, Jaipur 91 71 0 24.9 plus 3.9, Jamnagar 71 0 22.8, Bhavnagar 92 73 0 20.4 minus 0.4, Lahore 87 71 0 21.2 plus 6.8, Lucknow 93 75 0 25.5 minus 8.9 Madras 88 73 1.8 20.7 plus 7.1, Mussoorie 70 55 0 92.9 plus 20.7, Ootacamund 64 51 T 23.5 minus 1.8, Pachmarhi 80 63 0 81.4 plus 10.4, Patiala 91 69 0 26.9 Poona 83 68 1.4 17.8 minus 0.7, Rajkot 92 70 0 26.8 plus 3.8, Ranchi 84 72 0.2 61.5 plus 15.5. Shillong 73 63 0.2 71.0 plus 17.6, Simla 69 53 0 62.3 plus 17.1, Trivandrum 85 74 0 34.6 plus 5.3.

GOODS TRAIN WAGONS DERAILED

Guard Injured

MIRAJ, Sept. 24 (PTI): Fourteen wagons of an up goods train were derailed near Maihsal, about five miles from Miraj at three p.m. today.

The guard of the train was injured in the accident.

A break-down special left Miraj at about five-thirty p.m. for the site of derailment with first aid equipment.

The cause of the accident is not yet known.

M. and S. M. Railway authorities here told PTI that ten wagons capsized and four others ran off the track in the derailment.

Through traffic is not expected to be restored before six a.m. tomorrow.

Meanwhile, arrangements are being made to tranship passengers of subsequent trains arriving on either side of the site of the derailment.

MADRAS, Sept. 24 (PTI): Dr H. L. Dey, Chairman of the Indian Tariff Board arrived here this afternoon by air from Bombay on his way to Alwaye to visit the Indian aluminium factory there.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 14, 2006
Muslim: Zilhej 12, 1369
Parsi: Farvadin 23, 1320
Sunrise: 6-28 a.m., Sunset 6-33 p.m.
Hightide 11-36, Lowtide 05-23, 17-52

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Mr. Rogers Hykes, a leader of the World Moral Rearmament Movement will speak on "Moral Rearmament at St. Xavier College, 6 p.m.

RAJA MAHARAJ ELOCUTION COMPETITION: At Anjumane Islam at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Dr. S. R. Ranganathan will speak on "India's Library Opportunity" at People's Free Library at Dhobi Talao 6 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, Sept. 25.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-30, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m. 8-15 Marathi 8-30 a.m. Tamil 8-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Mangal prabhat, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi by radio, G 08-15 S Haldankar, kh. bharav bahar, 13-10 Shastriya sangeet, 13-40 Dance music 17-30 G Karnad, violin, 18-10 M Ajinkya, kh. multani, 1830 Kishori Ghia, G songs, 18-40 S Haldankar, shree, 19-10 Locals, 19-20 Kishori Ghia, G songs, 19-30 Leela Vartak, vocal, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 V Kotak, film review, 20-45 Month's song, G, 21-15 Kishori Ghia, G songs, 21-45 W Hartwell Bombay diary, E, 22-00 Serende from U.S.,

VARIATIONS, 353 m., 08-00 G Karnae, violin, 08-45 M Ajinkya, M songs, 12-45 Tamtrakari, 13-00 For women, H.U, 13-50 Bhavgeets, 18-00 Leela Vartak, M pad, 18-20 For villagers, M and 18-50 in K, 1930 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi by radio, M, 20-30 Prof., W. L. Kulkarni, review, M, 20-45 C. V. Bawdekar's M roopak, 21-00 Air artists, violin, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 G. Karnad, violin, 22-00 S. Haldankar, kh, Jaijaiwanti.

BARODA

250 m., 07-30 Swar vilas, 07-45 Progs., 07-50 A. H. Khan, thumri, 08-15 N. & K. Bhonsale, shahnai, 80-30 H. C. Pandya, samayno raag, 17-30 As in Ahmedabad, 18-10 N. & K. Bhonsale, shahnai, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 G geets, 19-15 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 N. & K. Bhonsale, shahnai, 19-45 H. C. Pandya, kh. kedara, 20-00 G Geets, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Geet sudha, 21-30 As in Ahmedabad, 21-45. & K. Bhonsale, shahnai.

AHMEDABAD

326-1 m., 07-30 Madhuri Khare, G geet, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hamarodhan, 08-15 As in Baroda, 08-30 Khandekar, cl. music, 17-30 V. Khandekar, cl. music, 18-10 As in Baroda, 18-30 For women G, 19-00 Madhuri Khare, G geets, 19-15 K. Mehta, background to news, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 P. Malik, 20-30 V. R. Athavale, on thumri, 20-45 Madhuri Khare, G geets, 21-30 V. Khandekar, cl. music. 21-45 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22 m 7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Stars sing, 9-15 Pipes of melody, 9-30 Negro spirituals, 9-45 Riders of purple sage, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Vera says——, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m. Salon serenade. 12-30 Ride them cow boy, 12-45 Pop' concer 1-00 Request prog., 2-00 Concert hall of air, 3-00 Hindi film music, 5-0 Marathi prog., 6-00 Candlelight and silver, 6-30 Blue Barron presents, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 Tropicana, 7-15 Radio Goa Glee Club. 7-30 Music without words.

REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS BY D. Ps.

Centre's Press Note

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (PTI): A press communique issued by the Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India today regarding the registration of claims in respect immovable properties left by displaced persons in Pakistan states.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that in many cases it has not been possible for the displaced persons to secure postal orders for the requisite amount to send with the claim forms. It is notified for general information that there is no objection to the claimants affixing postage or revenue stamps of any denomination so long as stamps to the total value required under the rules are affixed.

Complaints have also been made about the non-availability of claim forms. It has already been announced that it is open to any one to print the forms and sell them, and in many places action on these lines has already been taken.

Haj Pilgrims

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following telegraphic information has been received by the Royal consulate of Sadi Arabia:

"This year 3,50,000 pilgrims performed Haj. All pilgrims are in good health and not a single epidemic or doubtful case occurred. The sea pilgrims totalled 80314, the air pilgrims 12983 and landroute pilgrims 5230. The rest of the pilgrims came from all parts of Saudi Arabia. Total deaths were 20 owing to old age, debility and sunstrokes.

NARENDRA DEV PAINED AT NEHRU'S ATTITUDE

Danger Ahead If Strike Goes On, He Warns

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24. (PTI).

ACHARYA NARENDA DEV, Chairman of the National Executive of the Socialist Party, has appealed to the people of India to demonstrate their solidarity with the striking workers of Bombay and lend support to their demands by holding meetings throughout the country on September 27.

In a statement today he said: 'In one of his speeches at Nasik Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made a pointed reference to the Bombay strike. His observations have certain important issues which need careful consideration. If he had maintained perfect silence on the ground of constitutional propriety I could have understood his position. But when he pleads ignorance of the right or wrong of the workers case, I am not only surprised but extremely pained at it.

"It is a pity that one who is regarded as the inhesitor of Gandhian traditions and ideals has not felt it necessary to examine the workers case. Apparently, the self-invited sufferings of two lakhs of people and their admirable discipline have left him cold. The workers have cheerfully undergone tremendous sufferings and have been brought to the starvation point. They have remained undaunted even in fact of threat and intimidation. That should have gladdened the heart of any true democrat.

RAY OF LIGHT

Describing the Bombay strike as "the major event of the years", the Socialist leader says: "It is the single ray of light which I see in the surrounding gloom. It has renewed my faith in the common man. It is an indication that the mood of frustration is slowly giving place to one of hope and self confidence",

"But," he adds, "our Prime Minister has not only no word or consolation for them out has even gone to the length of saying that even if their cause was just they were wrong in resorting to strike and nothing could be done to remove their grievances".

Mr. Dev says: "Workers cannot hold out for such a long time unless there be deep reasons for it. The demand of the workers is quite simple. It is that the Bombay Government should intervene and bring together the workers and the employers at a round table conference for negotiations. But it is regrettable that the strike is being handled by the Police Minister and not the Labour Minister.

"It is argued that under a national government, industrial workers have in no case the right to go on strike. I for one am not prepared to accept its validity. Our political freedom has not settled the dispute between labour and capital. It is only a labour government that can with some show of justification claim immunity from strikes. It may be that the present government does not approve of any independent action by the people for securing their just rights."

DANGER LURKING

"Pandit Nehru", Mr. Dev says "exhorts his countrymen to uphold democratic ideals. May I respectfully ask him if the Bombay Government acted democratically in giving recognition to INTUC as the sole representative of Bombay textile workers? Has not the strike demonstrated the utter hollowness of such claim? Did not the INTUC betray the workers cause by entering into a pact with the millowners behind their back?

"I warn the Government that if it is not prepared to do justice to the workers on the spacious plea that they have resorted to strike, time will not be long when workers having lost their faith in constitutional and peaceful methods will come under the influence and control of political parties which put their faith in violence and sabotage.

"The conversations that ook place the other day at Bombay between Shri Asoka Mehta and the Prime Minister had given me the hope that a way out would after all be found and there would be an end of workers sufferings. But that hope had been belied. It seems that workers would have to undergo still more suffering to change the heart of the rulers and convince them of the justice of their cause".

DO RESEARCH IN AYURVEDA

Dr. Gilder's Advice To Students

POONA, Sept. 24 (PTI).—Dr. M D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, today, advised ayurvedic students to pay more attention to postgraduate and research work and develop the ayurvedic system of medicine.

Dr. Gilder, who was speaking on the occasion of the extension of the Maternity Department of Seth Tarachand Ramnath Ayurvedic Hospital, said that there are about 25,000 ayurvedic doctors and hakims practising in the Bombay State. But quite a large number of them, he said, were established in cities. He urged them to go to villages to give the benefit of their knowledge to the residents of rural areas.

The Government of Bombay has donated a sum Rs. 25,000 representing half the cost for the extension work undertaken by the hospital.

LETTER: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Saurashtra Congress Legislative Party has been called to meet at Rajkot on September 28 to discuss the letter recently received from Mr Samaldas Gandhi, former Revenue Minister of Saurashrta.

NINE ARRESTS IN MADRAS

Dravidian Federation Demonstration

MADRAS, Sept. 24 (PTI).—Nine persons belonging to the Dravidian Federation were arrested by the police this evening at Thilak Ghat while attempting to hold a public meeting in defiance of the existing police ban in the city.

The meeting was organised by the Federation to protest against the incarceration of Mr. E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker, the leader of the Federation.

Mr. Naicker was recently sentenced by the Sub-Divisionl Magistrate The chinopoly to pay a fine of Rs. 700/- in default to undergo six monthss' imprisonment for having created "class hatred" by his writings. Mr. Naicker refused to pay the fine and preferred imprisonment.

A similar attempt to hold a meeting was made by yesterday when the police arrested one person

EX-RULER OF TEHRI-GARHWAL DEAD

Car Accident Near Narendra

TEHRI, Sept. 24 (PTI).—Lt.-Col. H.H. Maharaja Narendra Shah, ex-ruler of Tehri-Garhwal State died today at the age of 52 in a car accident near Narendra while on his way to Tehri with his family

Soon after hearing the news of his death all law courts, educational institutions and shops were closed

Enthroned in 1920, Maharaja Narendra Shah abdicated in 1947 in favour of his elder son, Maharaja Manavendra Shah who ruled till the merger of the State on August 1, 1948.

Maharaja Narendra Shah leaves behind five sons and a big family

Maharaja Manavendra Shah and Lt.-Col. Maharajkumar Shardul Bikram Shah his second son working in the External Affairs Department, have been telegraphically communicted the sad news.

BANARAS, Sept. 23 (PTI): The Banaras Municipal Board had decided to donate rupees 1100 to the Governor Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

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CONTROLS AND THE CONGRESS

Mr. Hare Krushna Mahatab, India's Minister for Industries and Supply, has rightly called on the people to appreciate the implications of the acceptance of controls by the Nasik Congress. There is much to be said for retaining controls; there has been something said for getting rid of them. But obviously, if we have them, there is no reason why they should not be loyally and honestly adhered to. The main argument of the advocates of decontrol is that controls lead to increased corruption. But, as events have shown, the answer is not to lift controls altogether and allow wholesale profiteering but to administer controls more effectively. Mr. Mahatab was very right when he pointed out that public co-operation is the first essential in implementing a policy of controls and, when he asked Congressmen to educate the public on the subject, he was merely asking them to live up to the resolution that they had adopted at Nasik. That resolution says that, as long as there are scarcities of essential commodities, control over those commodities must remain. The decision to have, as the economic objective of the State, the Welfare State and a planned economy, even without the specific affirmation of Government controls, contains an implied acceptance of the principle of Government interference in the economic life of the country. There cannot be economic planning by the State without there also being complete control over the production and distribution of commodities within its territories. Immediately, the Government of India has assumed responsibility for running a mixed economy, where private enterprise is allowed the widest latitude, the State only intervening to rectify felt anomalies. We are still very far from the system of planned economy but the approval of the objective should certainly mean immediately whole-hearted acceptance of controls where business has proved itself unable to meet the needs of the community. It is one of the strange anomalies of the present situation that the responsibility for the economic and industrial state is generally placed on the Government and periodically the Government is asked to allow natural factors to assert themselves for the benefit of all by lifting controls. That the State in nearly all cases has introduced controls only after normal business had broken down, is conveniently forgotten. That on the occasions when the Government tentatively lifted controls, the business community proved utterly unable to maintain normal trading and supply the public with the commodities at reasonable prices, is ignored as an inconvenient fact. Controls mean inconvenience in the fact that official forms and practices have to be observed at every stage. But lack of controls has meant acute shortage, exploitation and all round confusion.

Mr. Mahatab appealed to the public to co-operate in the fullest degree. For this, the Congress organisation will have to take up the work of intense propaganda and incessant commending of the controls. The decision of the Nasik Congress has given a clear lead. The President no doubt drew attention to the size of dissenting opinion. It may be pointed out that the opposition to controls does not mean by any means obstruction to the controls and defiance of the laws of the country. The Congress has declared its view that the present difficulties can be solved more easily through controls than by lifting them. It is incumbent on the members of the party to abide by that decision. It is not, said Mr. Mahatab, a question of enforcing party discipline only, but a matter of developing a common enthusiasm for a definite approach. It is much more even than that. It is a matter profoundly concerning respect for the laws of the land. Mr. Mahatab has asked his public to be as interested in the observance and enforcement of the controls as they are in the criminal laws. This is well put. Today there is far too apathetic an attitude towards controls and in many cases breaking them is socially accepted as inevitable. Unless this mood is overcome and the controls respected, there can be no end to black-marketing, however drastic the penalties that are imposed. And it must not be forgotten that the Congress at Nasik has itself recommended severer penalties to put down anti-social practices. These will help but they cannot by themselves achieve the hoped—for result unless the public conscience is roused. To the rousing of that conscience, the Congress and its members have now to turn their attention.

The Textile Strike

An extraordinary situation has developed in the textile strike. The attempt of the Socialist leaders to secure Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's intercession with the State Government having failed, a less direct approach was tried. Mr. Asoka Mehta has given the gist of the interview to the press by a happy chance discreetly restricting himself only to what he told the Prime Minister. The Socialist Leader has suggested a referendum of mill workers to decide which of the three unions is really representative of them. This is to be arranged by the Government of India, according to his scheme. The obvious answer to this suggestion will be that the strike should first be called off, before any effort can be made to discover which union is really entitled to recognition. Hitherto, the attempt to interest national leaders has not been successful; and it is to be earnestly hoped that it will not meet with greater response. If, as would now appear, the whole objective of the men behind the textile strike is to secure recognition for the union run by them, is it necessary to subject the men to the prolonged agony of a long-drawn strike? It will occur to the meanest intelligence that the continuance of the dispute can only postpone the settling of this and other issues affecting labour in the textile mills. Even from the negotiating point of view, the Socialist leaders have recognized that they have shot their last bolt by launching on a strike. There is nothing more that they can use to press the other side, whether that side is regarded as the employers or the Government. In view of this, would it not be the wiser part to call the strike off? Behind this suggestion is nothing but the interest of the workers who have stayed long enough in the wilderness. Surely, the leaders ought to appreciate this and act betimes before it becomes a mere matter of saving themselves, which, we can assure them, is not very far off.

The Case Of The Misogynist Monkey

It is a stock joke with music hall comedians that "monkeys is the cwaziest pipple". After scanning a report of the scandalous goings-on of a simian delinquent in the district of Bareilly, we are reluctantly forced to conclude that not only are they crazy, but positively malicious.

It seems that a big Breun monkey has, by his depredations, reduced the gentle maidens of the local Government College to a state of gibbering hysteria. Since this incarnation of Puck and Peck's Bad Boy appeared on the scene, more than a dozen hapless females have been most violently bitten. The rest, seeing their turn may come next, are in perpetual jitters.

What is surprising about the report is that this distant relation of Homo Sapiens confines his pranks to the weaker sex alone. With a zeal that would do credit to the most rabid of pigtail-pulling schoolboys, he has made a stern resolve to scare the daylight out of every girl rash enough to venture into the open. Having achieved a fair measure of success in his self-appointed task, this renegade not only has no intention of resting on his laurels, but, being a firm believer in action all the way, plans bigger and better ways of venting his spleen on womanhood.

Since the majority of simians is completely lacking in the benefits of either an Oxford education or an Indian political training, and since this particular specimen thinks little of the ancient code of chivalry, we are afraid that there is nothing to be gained by an appeal to the animal's better instincts on a subject on which he apparently holds most decided views.

The schoolmarms of Bareilly, after debating the issue with the seriousness it deserves, have hit on what is probably the only solution to the problem. They have put a price on the head of this marauding monk, and offered a reward for him, dead or alive. Our hero thus joins a select band of desperadoes who have been so honoured, and has more than a chance of going down in history with Dillinger, Al Capone and the rest of that bunch whose exploits cause such delight to the younger generation when featured on the silver screen.

Unfortunately it is unlikely that the creature will ever be caught, for he seems able to give pointers to the fabulous Pimpernel in the matter of thumbing his nose at hunters. But, come to think of it, the poor ape may well be more sinned against than sinning. The fact that he is most well behaved towards men and goes to the deep end the moment he spies a skirt or a sari, is evidence enough that he must, at one time or other, have been crossed in love.

What else but this would make a monkey into a misogynist?

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

BOMBAY, Saturday: An appeal to Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, the new new Congress President, to exercise particular care in selecting the members of the Congress Working Committee as the future of the country depended on this selection, was made by Shri T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, in an interview to the UPI today.

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Reviewing the Nasik Congress session, Rajaji told the PTI at New Delhi that 'almost everything proposed by him (Jawaharlal) went through and nothing disapproved by him was adopted."

This is what, the carping wag will exclaim, makes it look almost too good to be true.

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From report of Shri Tandon's departure from Nasik: The station platform, which was packed to capacity by people who had come to see him off, was rent with shouts of Congress slogans as the Congress President entered his third class compartment.

This confirms earlier reports that the Congress did prevail at Nasik.

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Addressing students at Nasik, Jawaharlal advised: "develop an intellect as sharp as a sword's blade to take quick and right decision on all problems that might face you in the future."

It seems to us that most of them have already achieved the first half of it.

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Referring at the Congress session to the Chinese People's Republic, Jawaharlal said that the decision of the U.N. Assembly rejecting the Indian proposal about China's admission did not alter realities.

But the rejectors have their own realities which might otherwise have been altered.

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Indian circles at Lake Success point out that while Sir Owen Dixon lists the proposals he had made to India and says in each instance that India felt unable to accept the proposal he does not say whether Pakistan had been placed in a similar position of saying "yes" or "no".

But isn't it quite clear why he doesn't and hadn't?

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Apropos of the trouble about a United States visa to the Reverend Michael Scott, the champion of the African Natives, a Spokesman of the American Embassy in London is reported to have said. "The Embassy has done and is doing everything it can to get an early decision. We would like to emphasise that while the visa has not been granted, it has not been refused."

Wonderful, wonderful. And we are confident that the United States will continue not to refuse till a week or ten days before the close of the U. N. Assembly Sessions when it will grant the visa.

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LONDON, September 23: Bulgaria yesterday accused Turkey of unleashing "a violent calumnious anti-Bulgarian campaign", according to a Bulgarian news agency report received here.

Feint or ferment?

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Id prayers, we understood were offered in the Moscow City Mosque and "the Mulla of Moscow conducted the traditional Islamic service in Arabic, offering prayers from the Koran. In a brief sermon he expressed gratitude to Premier Josef Stalin and the Soviet State."

Good.

POWER CORRUPTED COMMUNISM

By Francis Watson

Author of a dozen books of biography and criticism and well-known in India where he spent a couple of years travelling about the country and writing before he joined the Government of India for temporary war service. Early in 1946 he returned to England.

Mr. Watson has also travelled widely in Europe, the Middle East, East Africa and America. He broadcasts regularly in the Eastern Services of the B.B.C. One of his many interests is art, and he has written many articles about Indian art. He was for a time Director of the Arts Department of the British Council in London, but is now once more a full-time writer and broadcaster.

"WHAT is that book?" demanded the inspector. It was early morning, and I had slept badly. For a moment the question was startling. But he was not a totalitarian inspector of reading-matter. He was a ticket-inspector on the M.S.M. Railway, and the question was one of friendly interest. I was alone in an inter-class compartment on the Bangalore Express, which used to average twenty miles per hour over its whole journey, and there was plenty of time at this halt in the cool, delicious dawn to have a talk with the inspector

The book that I had beside me was Aldous Huxley's ENDS AND MEANS. This was before the war and the book had only been published in the past year. It was widely talked about in India. And that was but just, for the central theme was as old as the GITA, its modern application concerned India as much as any other nation, and the author's debt to Indian thought in many passages was obvious and acknowledged.

I had borrowed that copy from an Indian friend in order not to appear too ignorant in intellectual Indian company. And on the railway bookstalls I had seen already a rejoinder from an Indian hand, a book called ENDS ARE MEANS. That was what the ticket-inspector was saying. "Would you not agree that ends ARE means?" I rather believe that the progress of the Bangalore Express was delayed while we debate that philosophic point.

STILL VALID

It comes back to me now very clearly—I can even smell the hot MASALA-DOSHE that someone sold us through the carriage-door. For I have been reading Aldous Huxley's book again. It must be one of the very few books on world affairs published in 1937 that still has any validity. It would, I admit, be depressing to believe that today the same forces are at work as, in Huxley's view, made the World War inevitable, and that the United Nations exhibits the same fatal faults which he (and many others) pointed out in the League of Nations.

But I do not think we need or should take that view. The ideal society may be still a distant dream, but the task of holding the world together until we can get a little nearer to it does not seem to me impossible. The United Nations is in almost every respect an improvement on the League of Nations: what is more, there is in all but one powerful quarter (and even there things may change) a better disposition to use the machinery of international co-operation than existed before.

IMPORTANT NEW FACTORS

I believe that the world has learned a great deal from the agony through which it has passed. And there are new factors, important ones. American leadership is one such factor. The emergence of newly independent nations, especially in Asia, is another. A third is the movement towards closer association among the nations of Western Europe, whose fears and rivalries were the chief source of weakness in the League of Nations.

A fourth (and I often think this is the real revolution of our time) is the practical development of the idea that, internationally, the rich have a duty to the poor. That better distribution of resources, and the provision of capital and technical assistance for underdeveloped regions, is not only the first line of security against world war but a recognised human task in which each should contribute according to his means. Even Russia was offered Marshall Aid, which she refused. That is a very different picture from the old one of inevitable struggle between "Haves" and "Have-Nots".

Yet still, as we know, the world stands in danger. Want, War and Tyranny are still the enemies. Huxley began with the assumption that there was general agreement, and had been for nearly thirty centuries, about the ideal goal of human effort, an age of "liberty, peace, justice and brotherly love". But on the road to the goal, he said, there was no agreement only confusion, violent conflict and fanaticism. He knew that he himself could give no final answer. He attempted only to bring the problems of personal and social and international conduct into some sort of relationship.

He was sure that, whatever of idealism or even of practical sense might be found in theories of Communism, the means used to bring it into effect must utterly destroy the hope of good ends. Is there the smallest reason to believe, he asked, that the goal of a better society composed of better individuals could be reached "through police espionage, military slavery, the centralisation of power, the creation of an elaborate political hierarchy the suppression of free discussion and the imposition of an authoritarian system of education? Obviously and emphatically, the answer is No"

CAUSES OF WAR

Huxley was writing before the war. He saw that war, and the preparation either for defence or attack, were causes of the increasing centralisation of power and restriction of human liberty. Karl Marx had prophesied "the withering of the State", but the Soviet State was becoming steadily more instead of less powerful. To this the apologist for the Soviet system has usually replied that the central dictatorship, the militarism, and all that went with it were temporary necessities to protect the delicate plan of a new social system from outside attack.

When Hitler attacked Russia it seemed to many people that these apologists were justified, Soviet Russia survived with the decisive assistance of her non-Communist allies in war. Surely this was the time when that alliance should have extended into peace?

At the end of the war Russia had accumulated enormous stocks of goodwill in the world at large. She could have proceeded to the peaceful perfection of her social system. Not only was she given material help in rebuilding her country, and offered more. She was permitted almost unhindered,

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Tram Transfer Tickets

A sensible suggestion to take a public opinion poll on the B.E.S.T. Committee's proposal to abolish transfer ticket system and introduce a flat rate of one anna per journey by trams, was made in the Corporation on Friday. The suggestion is worth considering by the House. As nearly one-third of all passengers travelling by trams take advantage of transfer tickets, it will be an additional hardship on middle and poor classes who use this transport system. In order to reach their destination, they will have to either spend another anna, which they can ill-afford, or foot the distance. The latter will mean that their journey from their places of work to their houses will take more time. As it is, travel by trams has become painfully slow and many people waste two to three hours every day on it. Even if the proposal to introduce simultaneously half anna routes materialises, it will mean extra one anna per day. The journey by trams has been neither made speedier nor more comfortable and there is no justification for the B.E.S.T. Committee to violate the restriction imposed on their predecessors not to enhance fares. How untenable is the excuse that the abolition of transfer tickets will mean speedier work, will be seen by those who have seen conductors punching holes in tickets. It takes less than a second to punch that extra transfer hole. The reasons for slowness of tramcars are to be looked for some where else and not in the transfer ticket system.

Wrathful Nature

Close on the heels of the earthquake disaster in Assam, calamity has struck again. This time in the Punjab and Kashmir. Torrential rains and rivers in spate have submerged the "Happy Valley" in Kashmir under several feet of water. Fifty villages have been washed away and hundreds of lives are feared to have been lost. The damage to property and livestock must be tremendous. Lakhs of people have been rendered homeless. The River Jhelum, favourite Kashmir resort of holiday-makers has spread herself angirily over her banks putting the greater part of Srinagar under water. The river floods have submerged a 70-mile stretch of the Kashmir Valley from Baramullah to Anantnag. The Ravi, which swelled to the level of 28 feet, flooded the low lying areas in Jammu, damaged the Water works and the electric power house. Radio Kashmir in Srinagar is also damaged. The swirling waters have washed away paddy fields and ruined stocks of foodgrains. This would make the lot of the Kashmir Government unenviable. The flood devastation in the Punjab is also on colossal scale. Nearly half the State comprising about 1,500 square miles is affected by the rivers. Ravi and Chenab, in spate. The floods have caused extensive damage to public and private property, including railways, roads and canals. In addition to Assam, the Central Government will have to help now Kashmir and the Punjab. But the devastation is so great that the general public must come forward to help these victims of nature's wrath. Instead of having separate relief funds, the Central and State Governments with the co-operation of public bodies should start one fund to help these unfortunate people. There should be one agency to rouse public sympathy, collect funds and organise relief.

Racialism Runs Amok

A curious tale of colour prejudice is narrated in a news item from Johannesburg in which a twelve-year old schoolboy lying seriously ill in a Transvaal hospital refused to take food for two days, because it was prepared by the cook who happened to be an Indian. The penance practised by this budding patriot and nationalist of Dr. Malan's brand has not passed unnoticed. He was amply rewarded with the special first gold medal by the South African Protection Society which has dedicated itself to the task of showing to its country how to deal with Indians—in fact—how to hate and ill-treat them. One can assume, as a logical corollary to this incident, that those who might die through starvation in similar circumstances would be raised to the exalted rank of martyrs and that the Society would be ready with a plan of national memorials to such fanatic suicides. This society, which has carried on a campaign to persuade children to press their parents to boycott Indian shops, is said to have several clergymen and school-teachers in its fold. Thus constituted, it is more likely to carry weight when it has continued to instill poison in the impressionable and innocent childmind by inculcating in it the sinister doctrine of racialism. Obviously the society is playing a dangerous game in dragging children of school-going age in its movement. The UNESCO which is concerned with education and culture, ought to see from this episode how attempts are made in South Africa to drive the roots of hatred to the depth of childhood—the level of education, but unlike its parent body it should be quick and decisive in acting.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Holidays And One Man Shops

The previous Shops and Establishments Act 1939—provided for a weekly holiday for employees in the establishments covered by it but did not provide for a weekly holiday or—closure for the establishments themselves. Now the recent Shops and Establishments Act 1948 which is in force nearly in 68 cities in Bombay State requires all shops and commercial establishments to be closed on one day in a week, excepting those which have been exempted from the operation of this provision by the order of the Government.

In order to review the working of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act 1939 and to make recommendations if necessary for improving the administrative and the substantive provisions of the Act, having regard to the needs and interests of all sections of the population affected by the law, a committee was appointed. This committee has stated as follows on page 51 of the Inquiry Committee Report into the working of the Shops and Establishments Act for amending this provision in the present Act.

This amendment is in consonance with the practice which has grown in these establishments since the Act came into operation in 1939 and has the support of a substantial portion of the employers, the employees and the public. The employees in other establishments covered by the bill continue to get a weekly holiday as before.

The committee has heard the oral evidence only at Bombay, Ahmedabad, Surat, Jalgaon and Poona from nearly 56 associations, and the committee has expressed regret for not being able to visit many more places of importance in spite of its desire, with a view to discuss the subject matter of inquiry with as any associations and persons interested in it as possible. Out of 56 associations who have tendered the oral evidence there was no association of one man's shop at all. The committee ought to have taken into consideration the important fact that the practice of voluntary closing of the shops on one day in a week was prevalent only in big cities amongst the rich shopkeepers who could afford to dispense with one day's earning. In making the same rule applicable to the category of one man's shop, who cannot afford to dispense with his one day's earning in these difficult days, the committee has done a grave injustice to them.

So long as the economic condition of an individual in our country is not improved to an extent which will permit us to take one day's rest by foregoing one day's earning, it is really the encroachment on the individual liberty to ask any shopkeeper, and especially the owner of one man's shop who cannot afford to engage a servant, to close his shop on one day in a week compulsorily and thus to starve himself of one day's earning. The Shops and Establishments Act is mainly meant for giving relief to the employees and in case of one man's shop this question does not arise at all.

When the committee has taken oral evidence only at five places it is difficult to follow the truth of the statement of the committee that this amendment has the support of a substantial portion of the employers, the employees and the public. Besides this, taking into consideration their difficulties, the Government have exempted many establishments from the operation of this provision of the compulsory closure only on the condition that they must give one paid holiday in a week to their servants. In the light of this background the small shopkeepers of Satara city and also of Bombay have applied to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department Bombay State for exempting one man's shop from the compulsory weekly holiday. If the owners of one man's shop in the Bombay State affected by this provision of the Act will gather courage to follow suit for the sake of demanding this exemption the Government is bound to concede this just and reasonable demand.

—DR. V. K. BAKSHI.

Library Facilities Abused

News from the library world for the past two or three months is discouraging as far as the library is concerned while it is that much encouraging as far as a small but persistently aggressive minority of readers is concerned. The American library authorities in the city having had reason not to trust the honesty of all its readers closed the library for a week a month ago for the purpose of taking an inventory of the books in the library. As a result of the inventory the authorities discovered that already a substantial number of the books in the collection of well over 5,000 had cut wings stealthily and disappeared presumably into private homes to take an ill-earned rest for the rest of their lives. The authorities were seriously perturbed over the development.

It should be mentioned in this connection that the library started its lending section towards the beginning of this year and books were issued quite liberally to people who wanted them. There were practically no regulations between the books and the people who wanted to read them, neither any deposit money nor any other undertaking except the ordinary obligation to return the books borrowed. Until before the inventory was taken people could borrow one, two and even three books and periodicals at a time, registration or no registration. The registration was quite nominal and involved no difficulties at all. But alas! now those golden days are a thing of the past thanks to the misdeeds of a few irresponsible persons. A registration now to be accepted must be supported by a written statement by a reference as to the trustworthiness of the person who wishes to be a member. only one book at a time is allowed subject of course to the prompt return of the volume within a fortnight of the date of issue. Additionally there is a check point at the entrance installed, a recent contrivance, to keep a watch on the evil doers. All these have been necessitated because of the non-co-operative attitude of presumably a very small minority of "readers."

Viewed against the successful service of the library over the past five years the recent development leads one to several possible conclusions:

No. 1 Non-availability of useful and important books and magazines in the market.

No. 2 Non-availability of the desired books or magazines from the library on a loan basis within a reasonably short period of time due to there being too few books in relation to too great a demand.

No. 3 Prohibitive prices of American books and periodicals due to the devaluation of the rupee in terms of the dollar.

No. 4 Black marketeers and profiteers in stolen printed material.

The three first mentioned reasons are possible but I firmly believe the last mentioned reason is quite impracticable in the city. The solution that the few have arrived at for any of the first three possible reasons is to be greatly regretted. The few who resort to these misdeeds gain nothing but lose much in a collective sense.

—K. P. GANAPATHY.

Population Control

It is to be hoped that the clarion call of Sir M. Visveswarayya—our veteran realistic national leader to a very large village gathering at Doddballapur in the Mysore State for restricting population will find an echo in many Indian hearts. The Mysore knight desires the country to follow the example of Japan and fix the upper limit for bringing forth children at three. Appeals for birth control have gone forth recently from all our leaders including both sexes. The time would now appear to be ripe for early action at Government level at least for facilitating and encouraging contraceptive and de-conceptive measures. Being a National Government its duty is obvious and obligatory.

First remove the dark curtain that now envelopes sex knowledge. Secondly, change the mantrams and invocations at our functions which enjoins on all and sundry to multiply like the grass (Vide Narayana Upanishad that is chanted at holy baths). Let the new mantrams to be recomposed shift the emphasis from number of children to their quality and optimum environmental conditions for growth. Thirdly and most important of all let Government and Public charities establish clinics.

—T. S. VENKATRAMAN

Insanitation In Versowa

Your issue of Friday, September 8 1950, clearly exposes the mismanagement of the Bombay Municipality I fail to understand as to what prevents the Municipality from not using their conservancy trucks for removing night soil of the Versowa. The latrines of our Kakoori and Machlimar Camps are badly managed and there is no supervision at all. Will our City Fathers please attend to this vital question of health as there is every possibility of epidemic springing up if the position remains the same.

—R. L. RAMANA RAO.

Thought For The Day

When there is conflict between the heart and the brain let the heart be followed, because intellect has only one state. reason, and within that intellect works and cannot get beyond. It is the heart which takes one to the highest plane which intellect can never reach; it goes beyond intellect and reaches what is called inspiration. Intellect can never become inspired. Only the heart when it is enlightened becomes inspired. An intellectual, heartless man never becomes an inspired man. It is always the heart that speaks in the man of love.

—SWAMI VIVEKANANDA.

TASK OF LABOUR WELFARE WORKER

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24. (UPI): Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, suggested that the task of the labour welfare worker should include the entire 24 hours' life of the labourer.

Dr. Katju, who was speaking at the opening of the new office of the Indian Institute of Personnel Management here today said that the term 'personnel management' meant primarily to give prominence to and look after the essential human factor in the industrial workers.

On the problem of personnel management the Governor suggested: "Do not complicate this essential human relationship which you are called upon to work in and in doing so bear in mind the local conditions and factors. Pointing to the fact that Indian conditions were distinct from those in other countries he said that transplantation of order from outside might prove ruinous for India. He felt that the welfare workers should also propagate a new line of approach even beyond the factory areas.

Dr. Katju held that if the womenfolk belonging to the families of high executives in factories took a hand in the matter of welfare work, the possibility of improvement in the human element in industrial relationship would be greater.

Defining the job of the welfare worker the Governor said that the welfare worker had a two fold duty—to look after the welfare of individual worker and to develop his incentive to work as well as to protect the worker from the management and the trade unions.

BETTER JUTE CROP IN E. BENGAL

10 LAKH BALES MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S

(Form P. M. Balen, P.T.I. Correspondent)

DACCA. Sept. 24, (PTI).

THIS year's jute crop in East Bengal is estimated to be better by about ten lakh bales of 400 pounds each compared to last year's yield although the area under jute cultivation is less by about three lakh acres than last year's.

The final forecast for the year, published by the Agricultural Department, show the estimated yield at 43,56,140 bales from the cropped area of 12,50,065 acres against last year's yield of 33,32,855 bales from the cropped area of 15,60,785 acres This year's increase in yield is attributed to better weather conditions

REGULATION

East Bengal's prosperity depends almost entirely on jute, which is cultivated in sixteen out of seven districts of the province. Under the Bengal Jute Regulation (East Bengal Amendment) Act, 1950, the acreage under jute has been controlled by government, who, through Collectors, allot acreages to be sown in their districts

Collectors in their turn regulate allotment and issue licences to grow jute through Union Jute Committees License fee on the basis one rupee for every acre licensed is collected from the jute grower and on this score government realise about four to five lakhs of rupees annually

But this year due to restriction imposed on jute acreage the revenue from license fee is not expected to be more than three and a half lakhs Subject to a maximum of Rs 3,50,00,000 the Provincial Government gets sixty two and half per cent of the Pakistan Central Government export duty on jute. The province also is benefited by extra Rs. 2,50,00,000 from tax receipts under the Raw Jute Taxation Act and Jute Dealers Registration Act.

PRICE FIXATION

Jute is generally sown in April and the trading season starts beginning from July when loose jute from cultivation is bought to baling centres where it is pressed into bales of approximately four hundred lbs each for export to India, which is the largest customer and overseas

Following Pakistan's non-devaluation decision anod the consequent trade deadlock with India, jute trade is being controlled by the Jute Board set up under the Jute Ordinance, 1949 The Jute Board which consists of three members, including the Chairman, who is a central government official has been given wide powers, such as fixing minimum prices at which jute is to be brought and sold at baling centres and setting up of the machinery of purchasing agents and control over unsold stocks

In the past few weeks, jute prices showed a tendency to fall and following the visit to Dacca of the Pakistan Commerce Minister Mr Fazlur Rahman, the Jute Board decided once again to enter the jute market as purchaser. The move was intended to stabilise the prices and ensure fair prices to cultivators and also to prevent heavy price fluctuations The prices at which the Jute Board is purchasing jute now are fractionally higher than those prevailing a fortnight ago

DALMIA PROMISES MORE SACRIFICES

Visits Refugee Township

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (PTI): Shri Ramakrishna Dalmia reiterated his pledge to make every possible sacrifice to help the refugees and mitigate their sufferings when he visited the Lajpat Nagar, a newly built refugee township on Sunday

He was of the opinion, however, that the present economic and social proolems of mass unemployment, unrest and unsettlement could only be solved by the Government. No amount of individual effort could resolve it. he said

Earlier, Shri Dalmia met some of the refugees of the colony who related to him a woeful tale of their hardships and sufferings. They pointed out that 80 per cent of the residents were without any ostensible means of livelihood and if immediate steps were not taken to give them work, it would practically become a "starvation colony" for them and the discontent which would be intensified might ultimately lead to chaos.

The living conditions of the refugees in Lajpat Nagar are stated to be far from satisfactory. Houses consisting of single rooms measuring 10 feet by 14 feet where the whole family consisting of six or more members has to reside are awfully crowded. In order to secure some privacy, gunny bags are used to form screen even though it restricts the entrance of light and air. Neglect of sanitation was evidenced by heaps of garbage and pools of sewage.

KOREAN WAR

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Communist counter-attack and gained upto four miles towards Chinju. One spearhead of the division swept into Kosang.

The communique said United Nations forces killed or wounded 1,500 Communists and captured 358 in the 24 hours up to 4-30 a.m. (local time) this morning

A communique covering the south-eastern defence area said the American Second Division was advancing on Hyopchon from two directions this afternoon and the main force was within two miles of the city.

Further south, the 25th Division captured Sachon, eight miles south of Chinju. then turned for Chinju itself. The South Koreans advanced 10 to 12 miles along their northern front.

HEAVY RESISTANCE

Tenth Corps communique No. 2 issued at 06-15 G.M.T. (11.45 p.m. IST) said the enemy continued to defend the city of Seoul, capital of South Korea, by stubborn resistance from well organised defensive positions, supported by artillery, mortars and tanks.

The activities of the Tenth Corps were generally characterised during this period by attacks to seize limited objectives and consolidation of positions gained from previous rapid advances deep into enemy territory Elements of the First Marine Division north of the Han river advanced approximately 2,000 yards closer to Seoul.

Korean Marines who were supporting this effort met with heavy resistance

An enemy counter-attack was repulsed by excellent support from Marine tactical air elements A co-ordinated attack ov Marine troops south of the Han river together with the northern most elements of the Seventh Division advanced these units some 4,000 yards through Yongdungpo to positions along the south bank of the Han river.

The Seoul airport was still in the hands of the enemy

Elements of the Seventh Infantry Division advanced 3,000 yards east to new objectives on the high ground south of Seoul and consolidated positions gained the previous day.

In the Suwon sector Seventh Division troops secured defences south of the airstrip and astride the Seoul high way

NEW CASUALTIES

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders suffered less than 50 casualties as a result of strafing yesterday by American planes

One authoritative souce said tonight that of this number half were wounded. and most were expected to recover

The source said these figures did not include casualties suffered later when the North Koreans attacked the Argyll's hill position or when wounded and their bearers were shelled when crossing the Natong.

These figures are not available.

Rehabilitation Of Refugees

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conversion of barracks in Kalyan which will house six thousand families.

Mr. Jain revealed that a lump sum grant of Rs. two lakhs had been given to Jai Hind College towards the construction and equipment of the institution. An additional sum of Rs. 2 lakhs will be given next year to this institution. A sum of Rs. one lakh had been given to the Government of Bombay for construction and extension of T. B. Hospitals

He said that the total expenditure in Bombay State on rehabilitation and relief of refugees for the last two years amounted to Rs. 11,60,00,000. The per capita expenditure on the refugees in the State on the basis of five lakhs of the refugee population, was much higher than the average in the rest of the country. He added that approximately a sum of Rs. one crore had been by the Central Government for the rehabilitation of 60,000 refugees in Saurashtra.

Mr. Jain concluded that cent per cent compensation was out of question. "The idea is to rehabilitate the refugees on a fairly decent standard of life and not a fairly every pie for a pie that has been left behind by them in Pakistan."

In reply to a question regarding the progress of the evacuee property issue the Minister said that the matter was still at the negotiation stage and no final settlement had been arrived at so far. He appealed to the people to look at the refugee question, not merely from the economic point of view but also from the human angle.

NOT LIABILITY

Mr. Jain assured the displaced persons in Bombay, that he would not allow the grass to grow under his feet and would take all possible measures to "rehabilitate the unfortunate victims of partition".

"I don't consider you to be a liability rather I consider you to be an asset, and with proper facilities of rehabilitation, you will, I am sure, contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the country", he stated.

Mr. Jain, who was speaking at a reception held in his honour by the Sind Panchayat Federation, Bombay, admitted that the problem of rehabilitating the lakhs of uprooted displaced persons was a "tremendous" one and required herculean efforts on part of Government "if you are to be rehabilitated". "However, we are determined to solve your problem and are doing our best to solve it as early as possible", he said.

The Rehabilitation Minister deprecated the activities of some refugee leaders and said: "They are making our task difficulty by adopting an unhelpful and erroneous approach to this problem".

NO CRYING

He appealed to the refugees to give up the habit of crying and complaining but be contented and extend full co-operation to Government to help them to "solve your problem as quickly as possible". "I would rather expect you to sacrifice your self-interests for the larger interests of the country", he said.

Concluding he advised the displaced to be self-supporting and not to look to Government for any help of loans or subsidy. as htis would not "solve problem",

Earlier, Mr. Khemchand K. Shahani, General Secretary Sind Panchayat Federation, welcoming the Minister, urged him to treat the refugee problem on war basis "as displaced persons are fast losing their sustaining power and are being reduced to a state of penury".

The Federation submitted a ten-point memorandum to the Minister outlying their various difficulties and grievances in the matter of rehabilitation and requesting him to use his good offices to redress their grievances.

Power Corrupted Communsim

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and alone among allies, to push forward her territorial frontiers in order that she might feel secure. Whatever excuse there had formerly been for isolation, military dictatorship, rigid centralisation and intellectual control there was none now. Soviet Russia was welcomed in the United Nations, and with the privileges of a member of the "Big Five".

GOODWILL SQUANDERED

The squandering of that good-will may one day be seen by the historian as the strangest and most tragic features of the years following the second World War. It seems to bear out Huxley's contention that bad means must bear their fruit, that centralisation and dictatorship attempt to perpetuate themselves, not to wither. Or if you prefer it, it gives one more example of Lord Acton's famous dictum that "all power corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely"

Yet there does seems to me, reading Ends And Means again, a sign of hope even on this level of political systems. Huxley found that "all the new moralities, Communist, Fascist, Nazi or merely Nationalist, are singularly alike." In the world today Fascism and Nazism have been destroyed and need not be allowed to reappear Nationalism is, I believe, seen in a new light. Its worst excesses are no longer fashionable and can be controlled. and the voluntary surrender of some national rights in the interests of internationalism releases the better features of nationalism for fruitful and co-operative progress. Only Communism now shows a preference for the bad old ways. The free world has only to contain it within accepted frontiers to allow the destiny of ends and means to work itself out.

FLOOD HAVOC

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evacuated people from marooned villages with milk and food yesterday.

IN KASHMIR

JAMMU.—The land between Tawai and Chenab near their confluence in Jammu is almost completely under flood water

A PTI correspondent who visited the area on Saturday says that not a single house was traceable there. Scores of people stranded in water were crying for help A boat was plying up and down rescuing people from the area which looked like a lake.

The Kashmir Government had rushed relief parties to evacuate the people.

The Jammu-Pathankot Road which was closed to traffic due to inundation is now opened for traffic.

JHELUM FALLING

The water level of Jhelum is falling gradually, but the breach in the right bank of the river at the south-eastern end of Srinagar continues to force out waters into the city, inundating the Dal Lake and the Rainiwari areas, where the water level has gone up by over six feet more than the normal level. The breach is reported to be between four and twelve feet deep.

Flood waters in the Dal Lake and the Rainiwari areas have damaged huts and inundated vegetables gardens and orchards extensively The loss appears to be heavy.

BRAHMAPUTRA RISES

DIBRUGARH.—The seven-mile wide Brahmaputra has risen by five feet today and in the past twenty-four hours is fast cutting into the town near the Circuit House here

A message from North-East Frontier Agency tonight said that the Lohit, a tributary of the Brahmaputra, had burst the blocks thrown up across the river during the earthquake of August 15.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lakhimpur has warned the people living on banks of the Brahmaputra of possible floods.

On Friday last, 41 maunds of rice was dropped from air on improvised bamboo structures in the water-logged Chenia Deuri village in the Subansiri Valley.

According to official sources, about three lakhs of people were affected by the earthquake and the subsequent floods in Lakhimpur District alone. Of those, a lakh of people in the rural areas were badly hit by the catastrophe.

While medical and other relief measures are being intensified, the problem of fresh water has become acute and Government is now arranging to sink tube wells in the stricken areas. Rescue operations in the marooned villages are being carried on by army men and non-official relief workers.

SIX INJURED IN BUS ACCIDENT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI): About half a dozen persons were injured when a empty passenger bus, returning to the garage, last night suddenly skidded at the junction of Central Avenue and Vivekananda Road in North Calcutta and mounted the footpath, running over a group of porters sleeping thereon. Three of the injured were removed to hospital. The driver of the bus was taken into custody.

Sir William Hornell Dead

NOTTINGHAM, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Sir William Hornell, formerly Director of Public Prosecutions in India died here today aged. 72.

Sir William was also Chancellor of Hong Kong University, an appintment from which he retired in 1936. Professor of Presidency College Calcutta and Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions in Bengal.

DIPAK SHODHAN AND PANDYA SHINE

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD. Sept. 22.

Dipak Shodhan Bombay Varsity blue is striking deadly form this season. He has just completed his 500th run getting, an average of 68 runs. and his score includes two unbeaten centuries. He has also been deadly with the leather and has so far 50 wickets in his bag. He has twice been in Century partnership with Udayan and Naim two opening batsmen who too are scoring fine innings regularly and are heading for a fine average. The other youngster fetching attraction is that Tribe type left-hander Prabodh Pandya. This left-hander who had had 4 for 12 runs last week for Entertainers is a left-hander turning the ball from the off to the middle to a right hander. His stright ones are deadly even for those who play with him regularly, while his off-spinner are nothing but venom for any new comer. Both these youngsters are likely to put a fine show against the tourists who are coming here on 17th October.

Mylapore Win Cricket Match In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 24 (PTI).

Mylapore won the Buchihbabu Memorial Zonal Cricket Tournament here today by virtue of their first innings lead over Theogerayanagar, in the final.

In this match which commenced here yesterday, Mylapore scored 195 runs in their first knock, thanks to the sizable contribution of 66 by Suryanarayana, a Madras University player.

C. D. Gopinath, the Madras University skipper, who dominated this eight-team contest in the earlier rounds with a double century (228 retired) in the quarterfinal against South Zone and a three-figure innings of 122 against North in the semi-final, showed his prowess with the ball when he dismissed four Mylapore batsmen for 20 runs in one inspired spell, He returned the final analysis of four for 33.

George Telegraphs Draw With E. I. R. In Exhibition Soccer

CUTTACK Sept. 24.

In an exhibition football match here this evening the East Indian Railway Club defeated the George Telegraphs of Calcutta by one goal to nil. Mewalal, centre-forward, scored for the Railway in the first five minutes of the second half.

Mr. Nabakrushna Choudhury, Chief Minister and other Ministers were among the spectators.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, Sept. 22:

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the agency of Messrs Volkart Brothers.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic Ports ss 'Sarangan' 1st October ms 'Elizabeth Bakke' 10th October ss 'Rondo' 20th October.

From U.S.A. Canadian Pacific Ports ms 'Hoegh Silverspray' 28th September ms 'Silvermaple' 10th October.

From Australia ms 'Hoegh Silverstar' 10th October.

From Straits ms 'Hoegh Silverstream' 30th September.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports ss 'Laagkerk' Middle October

From Calcutta ms 'Hoegh Silvercrest" 15th October ss "Loosdrecht". 9th October

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras ms 'Hoegh Silvercrest' 25th September ss 'Sarangan' 3rd October ms 'Elizabeth Bakke' 14th October ss 'Rondo' 26th October ss Laagkerk' 30th October.

For U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic Ports ms 'Hoegh Silverstream' 6th October ms 'Hoegh Silverstar' 25th October.

For Australia ms 'Hoegh Silvercrest' 21st October.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi ms 'Hoegh Silverspray' 30th September ms 'Silvermaple' 16th October.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports ss 'Loosdrecht' 12th October.

NASIK CONGRESS HAS FAILED THE REFUGEES

Dr. Mukherjee's Call For "Resistance"

CALCUTTA, September 24 (UPI): "The Nasik Session of the Indian National Congress has totally failed to tackle the refugee problem", said Dr. Symaprasad Mukherjee giving his reaction on the last Nasik session in the course of his presidential address at a refugee conference this afternoon at Chinsurah (Hooghly).

Referring to Pandit Nehru's observation that communal-minded people in Bengal were obstructing the return of Hindus to Eastern Pakistan, Dr. Mukherjee said that Pandit Nehru by that remark only echoed the utterances of Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

Only the refugees from Pakistan could give an answer as to whether they could live in Pakistan. Did Pandit Nehru ever try to get the answer from the refugees. Dr Mookerjee asked The answer would have been negative, he added.

The way by which Pakistan had been "squeezing out the Hindus", Dr. Mukherjee added, could be termed as Pakistan's "indirect aggression on India". Attempts were being made, he complained, to side-track the problem of Bengal. Those attempts, he emphasised, should be foiled by organised resistance

Continuing Dr. Mukherjee said that if the Congress and Pandit Nehru wanted to follow the policy they had adopted at the Nasik session, Bengal would be doomed and along with her the rest of India.

Dr. Mukherjee said, the present Government was a party Government as the Congress was only a political party. If they found that the Congress was going on the wrong track, the people had every right to rectify that

He appealed to the people to organize themselves so that the Government could be compelled to accept the legitimate demands of refugees.

Transfer Market Soars Up In English Soccer

LONDON, Sept. 24, (PTI-Reuter): With a new football season now well under way, no answer had yet been found to the problems of the inflated transfer market and the general unrest still prevalent among players who feel they should get more out of the game.

The Players Union are active again, and are now negotiating with the Ministry of Labour in the hope that the question of wages and contracts can be thrashed out once more.

Their aim appears to be that all players should be on a contract for one or two years, after which time they would be free to join another club or re-sign for a further period. The Union claims that this would put an end to the spiralling transfer business. as well as improving the lot of the players.

This idea has many supporters, but there are others, who think it would spell the end of British football as it is known today.

Under such a system wholesale improvements of players would appear almost certain to take place. An even greater danger would be the possibility of many of the league clubs dropping out through lack of money.

It is well known that many clubs keep going mainly by discovering promising young players and getting good fees when they are transferred. Under the contract system a good player could be signed on free by a wealthy club, and the team which gave him his chance could do nothing about it.

It seems likely that within a year or two two the danger would arise on many of the smaller clubs closing down, throwing hundreds of players out of work.

The "STAR" players would of course always be in demand, but it seems that under the contract system the rank and file players might well find themselves a good deal worse off than are at present.

Year by year the need grows for a solution to the problems which have arisen in English soccer, but the production of a scheme which would still unrest among the players and at the same time curb the rising transfer market seems as far off as ever.

When Pressmen Met Professors In Soccer

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI).

Hilarious crowds booed and jeered and burst into roars of laughter today as Out-of-field Sportswriters met a Professors Eleven in an exhibition match of soccer here.

All the contestants appeared equally lackadaisical as they ran for what they thought was the ball for measured their full lengths too often on the slippery field.

The game was so involved it was difficult to say if it ended in draw.

The match was played fifteen minutes each way. In the first session exchanges were fairly even and both sets of forwards visited their opponents' territory at intervals. There was hardly any movement and raids were scrambles.

In the second session four pressmen retired in favour of another set of the same number. But the professors seemed to welcome this change and pinned down the journalists to a 'defence box', approximately a quarter of the field in size but the pressmen made some abortive breaks-through.

BILLIARD CONTROL COUNCIL OF INDIA

Office-bearers Elected

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22 (PTI): Maharajadiraj U. C. Mahatab of Burdwan was elected President of the Billiards Association and Control Council of India at the annual general meeting of the bod yheld here tonight.

The following were elected vice-Presidents Kumar G. C. Mullick, Kumar B. P. Roy, Prince Yusuf Mirza, Messrs. V. C. Gopalratnam (Madras) P. K. Mitter, F. E. Maitland, N N Langrana, Robin Mukherjee and G. Sircar.

The following were elected to the control council,

Mr. M. M. Begg (Chairman) Mr. J. E Robson (vice-Chairman), Mr B. K. Roy (Hony. Secretary), Messrs. K. M. Mullick and E J. Gomes (Joint Hony Secretaries), Mr. Sudhir K. Dutt (Hony Treasurer) Messrs H. D. Bhaora, D. S. Mazda, B. C Goswami, N Seal, B. K. Ghose, S N Sircar, C Greene B. N. Khandelwal, R. N Poddar T A. Suri (Madras Provincial Billiards Association) B. Sarkar (Y. M. C. A. Chowringhee Branch). C. Lazarus and Company (Traders) and Anwar Ali (professional)

DAI REES WINS FOR FOURTH TIME

British Professional Golf Championship

CARNOUSTIC (Scotland), Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Dai Rees, the holder won the British Professional Match Play Golf Championship for the fourth time here today.

He beat Frank Jowle (Lees Gate) by seven and six in the 36 holes final.

Rees was 20 at 16 holes after Jowle had been two up at the seventh.

The game took a remarkable change at the eleventh where Rees holed a long put to halve and then took three holes in a row to become two up—a lead which he held to the halfway stage.

After the interval the first three holes were halved in perfect fours with both men in turn playing fine shots. Jowle was the first to make a bad slip when he dropped his third into a bunker at the twenty-second and Rees won the hole to increase his lead to three. Rees took the next and although Jowle halved the twenty fifth also won the next two.

Jowle got a hole back at the twenty-eight but after a half at next hooked his drive into the rough and Rees won by seven and six. Rees took first prize of 750 sterling and Jowle's share was 250 sterling.

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FOR ISSUING short weights in rationed articles the authorisation No. ration Shop 142 issued to Messrs. MURJI PREMJI, Lamington Road, Topiwala Chawl, Opp. Police Station, Bombay, has been cancelled and the full deposit of Rs. 250 by the said Company has been forfeited to Government.

For failure to keep adequate stocks of rationed articles, Shri ISMAIL ALI-MAHOMED, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 67, Kadar Manzil, Ghogari Moholla, Bombay-2, was fined Rs. 150/-.

For being negligent in the issue of rationed articles the full deposit of Rs. 250 by Shri DAMJI SHAMJI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 143, 77-Culcuttawalla Building, Lamington Road. Bombay has been forfeited to Government.

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KHANCHAND TAMES INTO SUBMISSION

Two Titles For Thakersey Dyer And Miss Bocarro

CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA OPEN TABLE TENNIS

(By Our Table Tennis Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sunday.

TAMING into submission Dilip Sampat, one of the most promising youngsters in the game in India today, and winner of four titles this season, was no difficult matter for Bombay's provincial player Khanchand, and although he had to play five games to win the singles crown of the Cricket Club of India Open Table Tennis Championship, Khanchand never surrendered the attack to Sampat.

Khanchand who is one of the finest aggressive players in the game playing today in the country, with his speedy and consistent forehand drives, gave absolutely no opportunity to Sampat to bring into play his stroke-play at which the latter excels

Sampat was forced to go on the defensive from the start, and although he possesses an extremely sound defence, he could not meet the onslaught of Khanchand's one-flank attack.

It was an interesting match and Sampat made a bold attempt to put off his opponent by varying his defence, but to no purpose. Sampat made a grand recovery, when after losing the first-two games, he defended with commendable determination to level the number of games won. But Sampat completely fizzled out in the final game, and lost the chance of winning the coveted title.

Khanchand, later in the evening added the second title of the tournament, when in partnership with young Ossie Dyer, he claimed the doubles championship from the Khalsa College pair N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni.

Mistry and Nadkarni, very nearly won the initial game, when they led 17-11 and then 20-16, but Dyer and Khanchand won seven points off the reel to win the game.

Dyer, who is one of the finest doubles players in the game in India, was not far behind his partner Khanchand. He was the proud winner of the mixed doubles in partnership with Miss Enid Bocarro, their third victory this season.

They were made to fight all the way by Basha Laljee and Miss Sayeed Sultana, who returned everything, and whenever opportunities arose, neither Basha Laljee nor Miss Sultana hesitated to try and score a winner. In this they succeeded to only a limited extent. The match was fought over five thrilling games, and Dyer and Enid won the last game very comfortably.

Sudhir Thackersey won his junior's singles match against his old opponent M. L. Lulla, and avenged a recent defeat. This was also Thackersey's second title of the evening, having won the junior's doubles in partnership with former Indian test captain Colonel C K. Nayudu.

Miss Enid Bocarro shared with Dyer the victory in the mixed doubles, and confirmed that the best mixed doubles players now playing

assured the youngsters that their claims whenever an Indian table tennis team

Mr. De Mello, the President of the All-India Table Tennis Championships, assued the youngsters that their claims will not be overlooked next time whenver an Indian table tennis team goes out of India.

Mr. De Mello presided and Mrs. De Mello distributed the prizes. For the first time in the history of the game in Bombay, the semi-finalists have been awarded a gift prize. For this gesture, the Sunderdas Saw Mills have to be thanked for placing 24 table tennis rackets at the disposal of the Tournament Committee.

The following were the results:-

Men's Singles Final

H. M. Khanchand beat Dilip Sampat, 21-16, 23-21, 15-21, 18-21, 21-13.

Men's Doubles Final

H. M. Khanchand and O. Dyer beat N. B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni, 22-20, 21-11 21-17.

Mixed Doubles Final

O. Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Basha Laljee and Miss Sayeed Sultana, 21-16 21-23, 21-12, 17-21, 21-12.

Junior's Singles Final

S. K. Thakersey beat M. L. Lulla, 21-19, 20-22, 21-15.

1952 World Table Tennis In Bombay

(By Our T. T. Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The President of the All India Table Tennis Federation, Mr. Anthony S. DeMello in his speech after the conclusion of the C. C. I. Table Tennis Championships this evening, announced that the 1952 World Table Tennis Championships that have been allottede to India, will definitely be held in Bombay.

The venue will be the Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium of the National Sports Club of India, which Mr. DeMello, who is its Honorary Secretary, says will be ready by that time. Accommodation in the hall of the stadium for this popular indoor game will be provided for very nearly ten thousand spectators who will have an opportunity of seeing the world's leading players in action.

TWO TITLES FOR THIRUVENGADAM

Madras Table Tennis Star Leaves For Bombay Today

MADRAS, Sept. 24 (PTI).

Nineteen-year-old T. Thiruvengadam today beat P. K. Parthasarathy in three straight games in the men's singles event of the Sukrutha Lakshmivilas Sabha Table Tennis Tournament here.

Thiruvengadam, who has four singles titles and an equal number of doubles titles to his credit so far this season, annexed the doubles event also with P. K. Parthasarathy as partner.

Miss Kukmani won the ladies singles beating Miss Lakshmi.

Thiruvengadam who has been invited by the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay, to participate in their table tennis tournament, is leaving for Bombay tomorrow.

Following were the results.

Men's Singles Final: Thiruvengadam beat P. K. Parthasarathy 21-12, 21-15, 23-21.

Men's Doubles Final: Thiruvengadam and P. K. Parthasarathy beat Arjunan and N. M. Naidu 21-10, 21-16. 19-21, 21-14.

Ladies Singles: Miss Rukmani beat Miss Lakshmi 21-9, 21-15, 21-15.

Record Transfer Fee Paid For Billy Steel

LONDON: September 24 (PTI-Reuter): Future of Billy Steel, Derby County and Scotland inside-left, considered by many as the finest inside-forward in football today has at last been settled.

Steel, who would not return to Derby and has not kicked a ball since the season began just over a month ago, has been transferred to the Scottish "A" Division side Dundee. The fee was around twenty thousand sterling, a record for any fee paid by a Scottish club.

The previous Scottish record was ten thousand sterling paid by Celtic to Blackburn Rovers for Jock Weir.

Steel cost Derby 15,500 sterling when transferred from Greenock Morton in June 1947.

Discovered while playing in army football in Germany four years ago, Steel rocketed to fame by being selected to play for his country within three months of his demobilisation. He represented Great Britain against the rest of Europe in 1947 and shortly afterwards was transferred to Derby for what was then a record transfer fee in British soccer.

Volleyball Challenge Cup At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

Under the auspices of Friends' Club Allahabad, an one year open challenge cup tournament under the name of 'All India Friends' Volleball Tournament' is going to be held this year sometimes in the last week of November. The exact dates shall be announced later.

Teams intending to participate may send their entries to Shri Dina Nath Tewari, Tournament Manager, Friends Club, 62, Zero Road, Allahabad.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4 p.m. Karnatak vs. Bengal (Second replay).

5-30 p.m. Maharashtra vs. South India (semi final-Zonal).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Dockyard 'A' vs. Reserve Bank.

5-30 p.m. G. B. Police 'A' vs. Bombay City (Das Cup).

TABLE TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana

6 p.m. First and second rounds of **Junior's Singles;**

6-45 p.m. First and second rounds of **Women's Singles.**

(Open Tournament).

SQUASH

Cricket Club of India

5-30 p.m. W.I. Squash Championships.

SAMPAT

WOOD RETAINS WORLD SCULLING TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23: Heavyn Wood Australia, 1948 olympic champion retained the Philadelphia Gold Cup, the world's Sculling Championship, here today.

Wood, who held the trophy as the result of his olympic victory beat Jack Melly, American champion by about two lengths with the British sculler Anthony Rowe, holder of the Henley Diamond sculls about one length away third.

Wood covered the one and a quarter miles square on the Schuykill River in seven minutes 14.6 seconds. The race was downstream with a following wind.

Rajasthan's Entry Not Received

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A P.T.I. message from Delhi yesterday stated that Rajasthan the noted Calcutta side were leaving for Bombay.

Inquiries at Soccer headquarters reveal that Rajasthan's entry has not been received. However, if a team withdraws, then the Calcutta side may be accommodated in the draw at the discretion of the W.I.F.A. Tournament Committee.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): India's hockey eleven for the Maccabiah Sports Festival reached Israel this morning bringing the total number of Indian athletes here to 23.

CHANDORKAR'S BRILLIANT UNBEATEN CENTURY

Mowdawalla Impresses After Return From England

BOMBAY, Sunday.

TO R. R. CHANDORKAR went the distinction of scoring a brilliant unbeaten century for Jolly Cricketers against Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club in the Division "A" of the Kanga Cricket League. The day's characteristic was that except for one match, all the rest were decided on the first innings. Cricket Club of India was the only side to draw with Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club.

Behram M. Mowdawalla was playing his first match in Kanga Cricket League after his return from England after his coaching in Alf Gover's School' and assising Sunder Cricket Club he took two wickets for 11 runs in 7 overs of which 3 were maidens. He started the day with a remarkable feat by breaking one of the bails when he clean bowled R. S. Godambe. The bails flew a distance of about 40 feet away from the stamps.

Once again the totals were low and bowlers dominated the play throughout the game except one match which did not bring out the result.

There were several good both bowling and batting performances. Taufique Hussein's not out 75, M. M. Dalvi's not-out 63, G. Mendes not-out 59, M. Irani's 60, P. Sirnaik's not-out 64, S. K. Rattansey's not-out 62, S. P. Bhatia's 54, A. R. Kshirsagar's 64, M R. Khan's not-out 50, Pamanmal's 58 and several others were the outstanding batting performances.

D. Mody's 2-for 2; S. Bhikaji's 4 for 3 runs; B. G. Patel's 1 for no run; S. Heptulla's 4 for 14 and 3 for 14; W. Gomes' 3 for 10 and 5 for 10; P. N. Temkar's 4 for 18 and 5 for 29; G. Guard's 3 for 23 and 3 for 11; S. R. Arolkar's 3 for 7, Phadkar's 5 for 18; Z. Reshamwalla's 6 for 32; B. V. Thaker's 6 for 31; Omprakash's 4 for 7 runs; Hansoti 5 for 72 and a numerous others were the most outstanding bowling performances.

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE COMPLTE RESULTS

DIVISION "A"

Davar Union Sporting Club beat P.J. Hindu Gymkhana by six wickets and 81 runs on the first innings.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA (First Innings): R. V. Bhajekar 1, S. N. Mehta 4, N. S. Sakroo 16, L. B. Kenny 11, S. M. Dandekar 15, K. M. Bhatia 1, G. S. Nanik 0, M. S. Gurtu 13, S. G. Shinde 5, J. V. Parasram not out 3, S. V. Kadam 0, Extras 5, TOTAL 74.

Bowling Analysis:—V. R. Amladi 12.5-3-12-2; K. R. Panjri 15-4-22-2; M. R. Amladi 2-1-4-0; R. M. Parulekar 10-2-31-5.

DADAR UNION S.C.: M. R. Amladi 8, P. K. Kamath 32, V. V. Nerurkar 48, K. R. Panjri not out 25, R. B. Kenny 19, V. R. Amladi not out 17, Rest did not bat, Extras 6, TOTAL 155 for 4 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—S. N. Mehta 10-3-23-1; J. V. Parasram 6-0-22-1, N. S. Sakroo 3-1-6-0; S. G. Shinde 13-3-59-2; K. M. Bhatia 5-0-25-0; G. S Naink 4-0-14-0.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA (Second Innings):—R. V. Bhajekar 22, L. B. Kenny 27, N. S. Sakroo 7, K. M. Bhatia 13, S. M. Dandekar 29, M. S. Gurtu 8, G. S. Naink not out 10, S. G. Shinde 0, J. V. Parasram 4, S. N. Mehta 4, S. V. Kadam did not bat, Extras 2, TOTAL 126 for 9 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—V. R. Amladi 6-2-9-1; K. R. Panjri 8-0-28-0; R. M. Parulekar 16-3-2-52-5; R. B. Kenny 6-1-18-0; K. V. Palwankar 6-0-16-2.

National Cricket Club beat Baronet Cricket Club by five wickets and 6 runs on the first innings.

BARONET C.C.:—N. R. Kanga 33, B. R. Irani 21, N. H. Colah 6, R. J. Dalal 4, D. H. Wadia 8, B. F. Cooper 25, P. D. Madon 2, B. Karbhari 20, A J. Rutnagar 4, S. B. Wadia 0, B. E. Kapadia not out 2, Extras 7, TOTAL 132.

Bowling Analysis:—S. N. Gandhi 19-5-36-1; M. S. Naik 2-1-5-0; N. M. Parekh 8-3-8-1; S. L. Patil 13-0-35-1; V. M. Chandarana 17-1-35-3; S. R Arolkar 5.4-1-7-3.

NATIONAL C.C.: S. L. Patil 1, B. D. Desai 18, D. N. Mendon 47, S. R. Arolkar 8, Kher 7, Shetty not out 34, M. S. Naik not out 11, Rest did not bat, Extras 12, TOTAL 138 for 8 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—B. R. Irani 21-3-42-1; A. J. Rutnagar 8-2-20-2; B. Karbhari 18-6-32-2; P. D. Madan 3-2-1-0; N. H. Colah 3-1-16-0; D. H Wadia 3-0-14-0.

Islam Gymkhana beat Fort Vijay Cricket Club by four wickets and 4 runs on the First Innings.

FORT VIJAY C.C.—S. P. Shah 28, S. P. Bhatia 54, S. S. Balgi 25, H. G. Kapadia 23, K. C. Mashruwalla 10, V. P. Desai 0, C. J. Khichadia 1, B. K. Garudachari 11, C. P. Shah 4, R. G. Asher not out 5, Natrajan 1 Extras 9, TOTAL 171.

Bowling Analysis: F. L Makwa 6-3-11-0; M. Farooq 3-0-6-0; S K. Rattansey 9-2-24-0; M. A. Latiff 16-5-35-1; M. M. Mohiuddin 5-2-13-0: V. S. Lajmee 5-0-13-1; K. C. Abdullah 10.4-2-20-4; K. C. Kassam 10-2-40-3.

ISLAM GYMKHANA: E. S Maka 2, A. S. Kadar 18, K. C. Kassam 27, K. C. Abdullah 11, M. M. Mohiuddin 7, F. I. Makwa not out 44. M. A. Latiff 1, S. K. Rattansey not out 62, rest did not bat. Extras 3, TOTAL 175 for 6 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—H G. Kapadia 3-0-13-1; K. C. Mashruwalla 6-0-15-0; B. K. Garudachari 20-4-58-2: S. S. Balji 12-0-45-0; V. P. Desai 18-5-43-3.

Sunder Cricket Club beat Shivaji Park Gymkhana by 153 runs on the firs tinnings.

SUNDER C.C.: V. Dias 32, T. K. Kothari 3, G. S. Wagh 7, S. W. Sahoni 33, D. G. Phadkar 40, Y. B. Palwankar 15, Abey Abraham 9, B. G. Patel 39, Arwade 5, B. M. Movadawalla not out 10, M. S. Karawa 0, Extras 9, TOTAL 196.

Bowling Analysis:—S. V Gupte 17-3-55-3; D. K. Bhatkar 8-0-8-0; Y. B. Patwa 19.1-9-37-4; M. S. Patil 15-1-39-0; V. Z. Marketkar 8-0-33-1; R. S Adhikari 7-1-21-1.

SHIVAJI PARK GYMKHANA:—R. S. Godambe 11, N. J. Mhatre 16, M. S. Patil 1, C. G. Patankar 1, A. Jageshia 0, R. S. Adhikari 1, C. S. Koregaonkar 1, D. K. Bhatkar 6, V. L. Marketkar 5, S. V. Gupte 0, Y. B. Patwa not out 0, Extras 1, TOTAL 43.

Bowling Analysis: D. G. Phadkar 14.1-7-18-5; B. M. Movadawalla 7-3-11-2; Y. B. Palwankar 5-3-2-1; S. W. Sohoni 3-1-3-0; M. S. Kharwa 7-2-7-1; B. G. Patel 3-3-0-1.

Jolly Cricketers beat Gowd Saraswat Jolly Cricketers beat Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club by 152 runs on the First Innings.

JOLLY CRICKETERS: M. L. Apte 0, R. R. Chandorkar 103, V. M. Pandit 61, U. M. Merchant not out 43, rest did not bat, Extras 8, TOTAL 215 for 2 wickets declared.

Bowling Analysis: M. M. Dalvi 16-1-49-1; U. A. Mundkar 12-0-44-1; S. A. Nadkarni 3-0-25-0; S. D. Telang 5-0-24-0; B. V. Kadbet 7-0-51-0; D. B Prabhu 2-0-4-0.

..GOWD SARASWAT C.C. (First Innings): C. J. Dabholkar 28, M. D. Telang 1, S. A. Nadkarni 0, M. M. Dalvi 0, Telang 11, B. V. Kadbet 6, D. R. Prabhu 10, U. A. Mundkar 0, R. W. Gawskar not out 5, R. G. Pilgaokar 0, P. R. Dalvi did not bat, Extras 4, TOTAL 63.

Bowling Analysis: V. K. Jhaveri 7-1-15-3; V. N. Raiji 10-1-35-2; K. H. Jobanputra 8-3-10-4; M. N. Raiji 2-1-1-0.

GOWD SARASWAT C.C. (Second Innings):—C. J. Dabholkar 39, M. D. Telang 34, D. B. Prabhu 4, M. M. Dalvi not out 63, S. D Telang 5, B. V. Kadbet 27, S. A. Nadkarni not out 8, Extras 3, TOTAL 183 for 5 wiskets.

Bowling Analysis: V. K. Jhaveri 4-1-6-0; V. N. Raiji 8-2-34-1; M. N. Raiji 12-2-44-2; K. H. Jobanputra 9-0-45-1; V. P. Shah 5-0-25-0; A. J. Dossa 5-1-9-0; V. P. Pandit 1-0-12-0; M. L. Apte 1-0-4-0.

Cricket Club of India drew with Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club at Brabourne Stadium.

C.C.I.: Madhu M. Amersey 42, J. A. Dadyseth 1, K. Bose 25, V. L. Manjrekar 9, G. S. Ramchand 4, Asha Mirchandani 0, Taufique Hussein not out 75, S. P. Gupte 21, K. K. Sanjana 1, G. R. Sunderram 10, V. C. Mashruwalla 2, Extras 7, TOTAL 197.

Bowling Analysis:—M. T. Rajkotwalla 27-8-54-4; R. Patel 6.5-0-37-1; P. F. Pavri 30-7-72-4; J. B. Khot 12-4-27-0.

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN C.C.: R. Bharucha 9, F. Peddar 13, M. Rajkotwalla 0, J. B. Khot 15, G. Shroff not out 41, M. Irani 60, K. Poddar not out 1, Rest did not bat, Extras 12, TOTAL 151 for 5 wickets.

Bowling Analysis: G. S. Ramchand 9-2-36-0; K. K. Sanjana 14-2-35-4; S. P. Gupte 16-4-35-1; G. Sunderram 2-0-12-0; V. L. Manjrekar 2-0-5-0; V. C. Mashruwalla 2-0-16-0.

DIVISION "B"

Naoroz Cricket Club 100 (P. S. Hoteiwalla 28, F. P. Gandhi 27; Dharamdas 4 for 37), and 70 for 6 (R. Mehta 27; Omprakash 4 for 7 runs), lost to Sind Hindus Sports Club 152 for 7 wickets declared (Pamanmal 58, Omprekash 46, C. Gowadia 3 for 30), on the First Innings.

Parsee Cyclists Sports Club 200 (B. Govadia 48, D. R. Mody 36, J. Singanporia 32, M. P. Goiwala 22, D. F. Bhada 20; Hansoti 5 for 72, Palwankar 3 for 41) beat Khar Gymkhana 77 (S Doctor 6 for 27; D. Mody 2 for 2 runs), and 42 for 4 (B. Govadia 2 for 5 runs) on the First Innings.

Prabhu Young Cricketers 51 (P. Dharadhar 16; S. Bhickaji 4 for 3 runs, P. N. Temkar 4 for 18), and 67 for 6 (P. Dharadhar not out 30 P. N. Temkar 5 for 29) lost to New Hind Sporting Club 147 for 9 wickets declared (S. Bhickaji not out 41, D. P. Shahani 36, E. G. Thakur 22; P. S. Trilokekar 5 for 23, D. S. Talpade 2 for 16) on the First Innings.

Parsee Gymkhana 216 for 9 wickets declared (M. R. Khan not out 50, K. B. Mehta 43, M. M. Panday 23; N. G. Telang 3 for 42) beat Matunga Gymkhana 148 (A. R. Kshirsagar 64, Shah not out 23; P. M. Dhondy 5 for 48, K. K. Katrak 3 for 43) on the First Innings.

Dadar Parsi Colony Sporting Club 104 (M. Engineer 26, D. Engineer 2 J. Jameson 3 for 18, G. Guard 3 for 23, C. Dias 2 for 15), and 93 for 6 (G. Patel not out 52; G. Guard 3 for 11) lost to Bombay City Police Club 110 (B. Kadam 25, J. Jameson 22; N. Mobed 4 for 29, D. Engineer 3 for 33) on the First Innings.

DIVISION "C"

Bhatia Sports Club 71 (M. V. Kapadia 19; Z. Reshamwalla 6 for 32, S. Heptulla 4 for 14), and 96 for 6 (M. V. Kapadia 22, N. M. Asher 30 S. Heptulla 3 for 14) lost to Bohra Cricketers 120 for 7 wickets declared (H. Reshamwalla 41, S. Heptulla 27, H. E. Kajiji 20; K. K. Asher 4 for 44, N. M. Asher 2 for 33) on the First Innings

Bandra Gymkhana 181 for 8 wickets declared (G. Mendes not out 59, T. Fernandes 46; A. Poonja 4 for 43, B. Panthakey 3 for 41) beat Aga Khan Gymkhana 76 (S. Karmali 17; P. Gonsalves 3 for 23, W. Gomes 3 for 10 runs), and 50 for 9 (W. Gomes 5 for 10 runs, M Gonsalves 2 for 7 runs) on the First Innings.

Pathare Prabhu Cricketers 218 for 5 wickets declared (P. Sirnaik not out 64, D. N. Narse 48, S. J. Dokre 31, M. D. Karkhanis 25, J. H. Gidh 24, Bhijbal 2 for 28) beat Cresent Cricket Club 113 (Bhinje not out 32, Tendle 26, Kamali 3 B. V. Thakre 6 for 31) on the First Innings.

Lad Cricket Club 135 for 7 wickets declared (M.. L. Rustomji 36, K. C. Thanawalla not out 32, D. H Zaveri 22) beat John Bright Cricket Club 39 (N C. Zaveri 4 for 18, D. H. Zaveri 3 for 9 runs) and 62 for 3 (R. Kuka 24, Colabawalla not out 21; K. C. Thanawalla 1 for 1 runs) on the First Innings.

Friends' Union Cricket Club 180 (A. Creado 37, R. D. Jukar 39, V. B. Bagwe 36, S. Jaffer 23; Dali R. Panthakey 3 for 21) drew with Sassanian Cricket Club 90 for 2 (K. B. Irani not out 38, B. P. Bharda not out 30).

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KARNATAK AND BENGAL DRAW IN ZONAL

Rival Goalkeepers Share Honours Of The Day

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THE abandoned Zonal Football match between Karnatak and Bengal which was replayed this evening promises to be a marathon struggle, for both sides failed to register any score and will meet again at the Cooperage on Monday evening at 4 p. m.

There was little to enthuse over in this listless encounter. Once again the number of wasted chances on both sides were unaccountable. Goalkeepers Bhoja and Roy kept their stations well.

Karnatak strengthened their outfit with Nagappa and Uchil from Amateurs, but still the forward line with Shetty in it hardly improved. On the contrary it was the other way about. Kuppuswamy, Peter and Santiago tried their best, but the intermediate line of Bengal seldom showed signs of weakening. Right half A. Mazumdar kept an unceasing watch on Peter on whom much depended.

For the Bengal side much cannot be said of the forwards except for D. Choudry who with little more support could have turned the tables. Of course, he did have some chances, but he shot miserably. Nicholson was the only other forward to impress.

Both periods were full of scoring opportunities. Karnatak were hard pressed in the first half, but the second period was their's for most of the time. No extra time was played.

The teams were:-

BENGAL XI:— Roy, V. Singh G. Choudry, A. Mazumdar, S. Paul, Banerjee, Stewarte N. Roy, D. Choudry, Nicholson, Chakravarty.

KARNATAK:— Bhoja, Sunder Shetty, Puthran Nagappa, Uchil, Francis, Santiago, Dass, Shetty, Kuppuswamy Peter.

Referee: L. R. Natarajan.

8TH. GURKHA RIFLES WIN REPLAY

Ambala Heroes Beaten In Delhi Soccer Semifinal

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24:

The 8th Gurkhas Rifles scored a well deserved victory over Ambala Heroes in the replay of the semi-final of the D. C. M. Football Tournament today, beating them by a solitary goal scored by Lal Bahadur, inside-right, late in the second half. They meet East Bengal, Calcutta champions in the final on Tuesday.

The game started on a dull note till the Gurkhas forged ahead and then the game became fast and furious packed with pulse-pounding incidents. Bad markmanship by the Gurkhas prevented them from winning by a larger margin. Once again Lal Bahadur, though he scored the winning goal, was the worst offender with Rabi Lal and J. Lal a close second. The spearhead of the Gurkhas attack fell on their extreme men Puran Bahadur, left-extreme, and Tikka Ram whose speed and ball control enabled them to run rings around Ambala Heroes defence. Only poor shooting by the inner trio prevented them from forging ahead early.

Nirmal Singh, centre-forward, proved a very capable leader of the attack. He received very little support from his forwards with the exception of Hukam Chand. Moreover their veteran schemer Chatterjee (Sr.), inside-right, was injured fifteen minutes before close of play and did no return. John, centre-half. Prem Prakash right-half, and Buchan, right-back, worked tirelessly in defence with Hari safe in goal.—P.T.I.

XAVIERS FAIL TO BEAT INDIAN GYMKHANA

Junior Rovers Cup Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday.

After enjoying major share of the exchanges the St. Xavier's College 'A' succumbed to Indian Gymkhana by the odd goal in five in the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground Parel this evening.

In the first half Easwar netted twice for Indian Gymkhana and after crossing over Raghavan completed the tally by scoring the third goal J. Noronha and Neville D'Souza reduced the arrears for the College.

Later in the evening, Rainbow S. C. 'A' beat Khandoba Vijay by a solitary goal in the same competition.

Rainbow called the tune for the major part of the game and wasted many scoring chances. Towards the close of play Alex Gonsalves scored the all important goal.

GEORGEAN CUP

In the first game of the evening, Bhim Star (Deolali) defeated Lalit Sports Club by three goals to one in the Georgean Cup Tournament. B. Shinde scored all three goals for Bhim Star while Purshottam reduced the losers defeat.

Football At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24.

In the opening match of the Indian Football Challenge Shield Tournament, Ever Green Club Kanpur, defeated Sonepore Railway by two goals to nil this evening.

The Krishna Y. M. A. A. local team got a walk-over as Kanpur University Colleges Atheletic Association team did not turn up.

Linemen Beware!

BIHAR SHARIF (Patna), Sept. 24 (PTI): An angry soccer fan stabbed a teen-age lineman to death here today, during a "friendly" match between two school teams.

A "handball" decision of the 12-year-old lineman was stated to be the provocation for the fatal assault made by the spectator.

The match was being played at Chandi (Bihar Sharif subdivision of Patna District) between Madhipur School and Chandi school.

MALHOTRA EXTENDS SEEDED PANDAY

Squash Championships Of Western India

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Unlike his two other seeded companions D. S. Dalal and R. E. M. Mayne, Russi D Panday had to fight very hard to wrest from his opponent Malhotra to survive in this evening's match in the Squash Championships of Western India on the Cricket Club of India's courts

Malhotra, who had all the advantage of the difference of twenty years in age, put up a spirited resistance against a far greater experienced player, and staged a magnificent recovery to level the game scores after being two initial games down.

Dalal and Mayne experienced very little difficulty in getting the better of their respective opponents.

Interesting matches are expected tomorrow evening when the welknown professional player from Deolali, Jamaluddin, who has to his credit the beating of the Indian champion Abdul Bari in the final of the 1948 professional championships, will be making his appearance in the tournament, along with Major Pinto, the Army champion who also will be seen in action.

The following were the results:—

D. S. Dalal beat Basil Gulati, 9-0, 9-1, 9-0; Russi D. Randa beat Malhotra, 9-5, 9-3, 2-9, 3-9, 9 Tahinder Singh beat C. V. Murriwa..., 9-0, 9-1, 9-0; Denholm beat B. N. Shivdasani, 9-7, 6-9, 9-5, 9-2; R. E. M. Mayne beat S F. Karaka, 9-2, 9-5, 9-2; Dhun Mody beat Jagatar Singh, 9-3, 9-3, 10-8.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

COURT NO. 1: 5-30 p.m. N. V. Sanzgiri vs Jayendra S Mehta; 6-00 p.m. Sher Ali vs D. L. Shinde; 6-30 p.m M C Chaturvedi vs F P Pundole; 7-00 p.m. J. Scott vs. R F Moss

COURT NO. 2: 5-30 p.m. Miss S. Shirodkar vs. Mrs S Hilton; 6-00 pm. Abdul Latiff vs Umerkhan or L. R. Shinde; 6-30 p.m. I. N. Laljee vs R. B Jhaveri; 7-00 p.m. A. R. Peermahomed vs Kamalji Singh.

COURT NO. 3: 5-30 p.m. Mrs. R. F Moss vs Miss R J Wadia; 6-00 pm. Jamaluddin vs Francis; 6-30 p.m. Rajkumar Narpat Singh vs. Rustom J. Patel; 7-00 p.m. B. A Willis vs Keshav Mahiner.

COURT NO. 4: 5-30 p.m. Nazir G. Chiney vs Narendrakumar M. Patel; 6-00 pm. Khan Din vs Yussuf; 6-30 p.m. M. L. Apte vs Swaminathan; 6-45 pm. K H Sethna vs Devinder Nath; 7-00 pm. S. Rahman vs Major J. V Fn.RB - G.Hui44H ool e..6 -ww Pinto

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WHAT IS SPORT?

Dividing Line Between Pastime And Entertainment Slender

(By Vernon Morgan Reuter Sports Editor)

LONDON, Sept. 24, (PTI-Reuter).

IF you want to start an argument and have plenty of time to spare ask your friend to define "'what is a sport."

They will probably end up your enemies and you will get nowhere but you will get plenty of amusement.

The dividing line between a sport, an entertainment and a pastime is extremely slender. What is a sport to one is an entertainment to another and a pastime to a third. but it can make a big difference.

Only this week the Government coffers benefited to the extent of over 7,000 pounds sterling because they consider speedway racing an entertainment not a sport. Had they considering it a sport, the tax payable on the 22,000 sterling gate for the individual championship would have been about 3,000.

This is what it would have been for a soccer game. But coming under the heading of entertainment the full tax had to be paid and this amounted to some 10,000 sterling.

Football may be said to be a sport, an entertainment and a pastime because it is all three.

Generally speaking a sport is regarded as being something which requires physical as well as mental skill, that is to say football, cricket, track and field athletics and lawn tennis.

But what about motor racing and aviation? What about sailing, horse jumping, and even racing? What about bridge and chess, which on the Continent at least is regarded as a sport and handled by the sports desks of the newspapers rather than by the news desk.

A British news editor would probably say that sport is what he thinks should go on his sport page. But not all will agree with that for it is the custom in Britain at any rate to put motor racing on the news pages where too one finds horse jumping.

Racing goes on the sports page. Chess always goes on the news page.

Even the definition that sport is something that requires physical skill does not really hold good. Hunting the fox or the bear requires plenty of physical effort and some skill too, but is this really a sport you may say that hunting is a blood-sport but a blood-sport is not a sport.

And what about fishing? Is the throwing of a fly a sport and does it only becomes a sport when it is big-game fishing for the really big fish the catching of which requires considerable effort as well as skill?

It would of course be possible to define a "sport", but it would be a long and involved business which would not please everywhere.

British speedway officials would still maintain that their game is a sport. The Government prefer to think otherwise.

U.S. PLANES AGAIN RAID MANCHURIA

New China News Agency's Allegation

LONDON, September 23, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

A NEW China News Agency message, quoted tonight by Peking Radio, alleged that American planes had "again raided and bombed Chinese territory, wounding three Chinese people".

The message said that an American aeroplane at 10 o'clock last night crossed the frontier from Korea and raided Lakooshao village in the Kiantien District of Liaotung Province.

After the raid, the plane flew southward, the message added.

It also claimed that another American plane flew to Antung at a quarter past nine, and dropped 12 bombs in the north-east of the city.

Three people were wounded, including a child, and many houses were damaged, the report said. At 10-19, this plane flew southwards.

THIRD AIR ATTACK

This was the third occasion on which United States planes have been accused of bombing Chinese territory, and the second alleged raid on the town of Antung.

The Chinese Communist Government said on August 28 three Chinese had been killed and 19 injured by American B-29 Superfortress bombing, which bombed Antung in Manchuria, the previous day.

Antung is on the western bank of the Yalu River, North Korea's frontier with Manchuria.

CHOU'S CHARGE

Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-lai charged the United States on August 31 with making a second air attack on China.

Four American fighter planes were said to have flown from Korea into Chinese territory on the right bank of the Yalu. The planes were stated to have shot at civilian boats, killing four Chinese fishermen and wounding several others.

A United States aircraft spokesman reiterated in Tokyo on September 1 that all American pilots flying into North Korea had "very specific instructions" not to cross the Manchurian border.

The United Nations Security Council decided on the same day to include on its agenda an allegation by Communist China that the United States Air Force had dropped bombs on Manchuria.

AUSTIN'S AMENDMENT

Mr. Warren Austin, American Delegate, said he was prepared to accept the charge as an item for consideration provided the wording was altered. He thought it should refer to "United Nations planes".

Eventually, the Council voted to put on the agenda "Complaint of Aerial Bombing of the Territory of China".

On September 13, Russia vetoed an American proposal for an on-the-spot enquiry into the Chinese allegations.

The Council then defeated a Russian proposal that the United States should be condemned as an aggressor against Manchurian territory.

Earlier during the discussion Mr. Austin said an American fighter plane might have mistakenly strafed a Manchurian air strip five miles across the border from Korea on August 27.

The United States would be willing to pay any fairly assessed damages, he added.

Mountbatten's Mother Dead

MARCHIONESS OF MILFORD HAVEN

LONDON, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, mother of Earl Mountbatten and the crown Princess Louise of Sweden, died today at Kensington Palace. She was 87.

She was a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

The Marchioness was formerly Princess Victoria Alberts Elizabeth Mathilde Marie, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Ludwig four of Hesse and of the Princess Alice Maud Mary, second daughter of Queen Victoria.

In 1884, she married the first Marques of Milford Haven, Louis Alexander, son of Prince Alexander of Hesse, who became a naturalised British subject on entering the Navy in 1868, and was first Sea Lord at the outbreak of the 1914-18 war.

He retired from the post in view of the anti-Norman feeling against him and later changed his German name of Battenberg to the English equivalent of Mountbatten. In 1917 he was created Marquess of Milford Haven and died in 1921.

The Marchioness had four children: Alice, Princess Andrew of Greece, mother of Duke of Edinburgh; Lady Louisa Mountbatten, who married the crown prince of Sweden in 1923; George, Second Marquess of Milford Haven who died in 1938; and Vice-Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma.

It Is First Jap Ship To Do It

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Nissan Steamship Company's 6,903 ton freighter 'Nichigyoku Mary', which will ssortly sail for Cuba with a cargo of cement will be the first Japanese ship to pass through the Panama Canal since the war.

It will return with a cargo of crude sugar.

Chance For Strong United Nations

DULLES COMMENT ON WORLD POLICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John Foster Dulles, member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, said today the American Four-Point plan for strengthening the Assembly gave "all everywhere who have talked so much about a "strong" United Nations, a chance to work for it."

Speaking on a radio network television programme, the Republican Adviser to the State Department asserted no nation was entitled to United Nations protection unless it was willing to share the burden of "cost and effort."

Mr. Dulles declared reaction to the proposal for "an alert world-wide" peace patrol "will help to decide whether the free world can organise enough unity to avoid being pulled to pieces little by little."

KOREA ACTION ACCIDENT

United Nations action in Korea was "pretty much of an accident", he observed.

It so happened that Russia was boycotting the Security Council and so missed the chance to veto the Council's appeal to member nations for aid against the North Koreans.

"Also, the United States had considerable air power and some land power near by because it was occupying Japan.

"For the future, we cannot let the security of the free world depend upon lucky chance", he continued.

"SCRAMBLE TO BUY" HITS U. S.

Car Sales Increase

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The spending boom which hit America at this outbreak of the Korean war rocketed department store sales to nearly 50 per cent over last year's figures, it was stated here today.

An analysis made by the National Industrial Conference Board, a private business firms organisation, reported that the "scramble to buy" began to diminish at the beginning of August.

The analysis also showed that the motor car sales in the United States increased in July to a rate of eight million cars a year.

In the first part of the year car sales were running at 5.4 million a year compared with nearly five million in 1949.

JAPAN TO APPEAL TO U. N. O.

Return Of P.O.Ws In Russia Urged

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Japan wants to send representatives to the United Nations to ask for aid in getting back prisoners of war from Russia.

Mr. Eijun Otani, Chairman of the Repatriation Committee of the Japanese House of Councillors, has announced that he will ask General MacArthur to allow Japanese Diet representatives to go.

The Repatriation Committee voted on Friday to appeal to the United Nations after the General Assembly Steering Committee had recommended that the Assembly consider a demand by the United States, Britain, and Australia for the Soviet Union to account for thousands of German and Japanese prisoners of war.

The Japanese Government claims that 360,000 Japanese captured by Russia are still unaccounted for.

YUGOSLAVIA TO BAN VEILING WOMAN

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A law will be passed in Yugoslavia's second largest Republic Bosnia Herzegovina banning the veiling of Muslim women. Banning the use of veil may also be passed soon in Macedonia Sandjik Kosmet. This will affect 6,00,000 Muslims in all these parts. The action is sequel to the anti-veil propaganda conducted during last few months.

Paris Assignment For Nehru

PARIS, Sept. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Conservative evening paper, 'Le Monde', said today: "The hour may soon sound for Pandit Nehru to play the intermediary role between East and West, to which he has aspired since India became an independent republic."

'Le Monde' considered that, pending the Indian elections —due in 1951—Pandit Nehru had a free hand in international as well as internal politics and would always be supported by a Parliament completely composed of Congress Party members from Left Wing to Right Centre.

India Recognises Jap Trade Agency

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter).—India has formally accepted Japan's appointment of Mr. Morisaburo Seki as head of the Japanese Trade Agency in New Delhi and its branch organisations in Calcutta and Bombay, Mr. V. C. Trivedi, First Secretary of the Indian Liaison Mission here, announced today.

Mr. Trivedi said India had also agreed to allow nine more officials to help Mr. Seki promote Indian-Japanese trade, Japanese newspapers reported.

The New Delhi and Calcutta agencies will have a staff of four each and the Bombay office two.

Mr. Akira Nishiyama, a foreign office official will head the Calcutta branch, and the Bombay office will be under Mr. Kitchiro Kiriyama, of the Ministry for International Trade and Industry.

Mr. Seki, who is Chief of the Ministry for international trade and industry's export section, will also represent the Japanese Government in New Delhi.

India is the second nation to allow Japan to open trade agencies after the war. The United States allowed Japanese agencies to open several months ago.

PLANE CRASH IN WEST SWEDEN

Pilot & 9 Passengers Burnt To Death

STOCKHOLM, Sept 23, (PTI-Reuter): The pilot and nine passengers were burnt to death when a new British Avro Anson plane on a private charter flight crashed in Karlstad West Sweden today.

The plane which was delivered from Britain last Wednesday, had flown Stockholm newspapers to Karlstad and was returning to the Swedish capital with nine passengers.

Union With Greece

CYPRUS SEEKING U. N. SUPPORT

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 24 (PTI): A delegation from the Mediterranean island of Cyprus has come here in an attempt to interest the United Nations in the future of Cyprus, writes D.P. Wagle, PTI. staff correspondent.

The four man-mission headed by the Bishop of Neryenia, have brought with them a volume of over 200,000 signatures taken in a plebiscite in January last in which, it is claimed, the vast majority of the adult population of the island voted in favour of its forming part of Greek territory.

Cyprus is a non-self-Government territory under British administration and according to Article 73 (E) of the Charter, the United Nations received information about its economic and cultural development each year.

The Cyprus representatives met a number of delegations today, including the head of the Indian delegation, Sir B. N. Rau.

The mission also met Mr. Andrew Cordier, Executive Assistant to the Secretary General of the U.N. and arranged for a meeting with Mr. Trygve Lie some time next week.

VOLUME OF SIGNATURES

The visitors from Cyprus said that they would seek means of presenting the volume of signatures to the United Nations, and claim action on it as the declared wish of over 80 per cent of the population.

The referendum was held under the auspices of the Greek Orthodox Church and, according to the delegation, is not recognised by the British Government.

The Cyprus representatives heard delegates say there was no provision in the Charter for a case of the kind they had sought, but the Bishop of Neryenia was not discouraged. He said, "this is the starting point of our appeal to the United Nations and we shall persist in it until we are successful."

TOWARDS BIG 3 AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Foreign and Defence Ministers of the "Big Three" Powers today completed their two-day discussion on "the most effective means of building an integrated defence force."

A communique said progress was made "towards agreement."

JOINT ALLIED-GERMAN COMMITTEES

BONN, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): Joint Allied-German Committees will be set up to discuss the implications of the New York Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference decisions on Germany, Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, said here today.

Dr. Adenauer made his statement on his return from a conference with the three Allied High Commissioners, the first since the Commissioners' return from New York where they attended the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

Dr. Adenauer said he had not asked for an immediate revision of the Occupation Statute which governed the relatigns between the Allied High Commission and his Government.

The Statute, he declared, must be replaced by new regulations drafted in joint German-Allied negotiations.

M. Andre Francois Poncet, the French High Commissioner afterwards told a press conference there would probably be a second Petersberg Agreement"—the first ended most dismantling last year—which would contain on one side "certain German undertakings" and on the other "certain Allied relaxations of existing control."

MOBILE POLICE FORCE

M. Francois-Poncet confirmed that the three Commissioners had told Dr. Adenauer of the Allied decision to permit Germany a 30,000 men mobile police force.

This force was to be under an Inspector General, who would be appointed with the approval of the German Government, and could be called upon by the Bonn Central Government whenever required.

About 7,000 men of this force would be held in a constant state of alert, the French High Commissioner said.

U.K Hermes Airliner To Nairobi

LONDON, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): A handley page hermes airliner left London airport for Nairobi, opening a new land plane service to East Africa by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Pressurised hermes planes are replacing solent flying boats on the Britain-East Africa route.

They will operate a service four times a week each way, reaching Nairobi from London in under 27 hours.

U.S. Senate Passes Anti-Red Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Senate approved the Communist Control Bill tonight by a vote of 57 to 10, despite a "filibuster" of nearly 27 hours to prevent it from becoming law.

The vote was 12 more than the two-thirds majority needed to override the President's veto.

The House of Representatives overrode the Presidential veto yesterday by 286 votes to 48.

The fight over the issue kept the Senate in continuous session for well over 24 hours.

PROVISIONS

The Anti-Communist Bill, more sweeping than any existing measures to control subversion, has these provisions:

(1) Authorises the Attorney-General to intern potential spies and saboteurs in time of war, invasion or insurrection.

(2) Requires Communist organisations and their members to register.

(3) Provides for exclusion and deportation of Communist aliens (except diplomats) and denies naturalisation rights to Communists.

(4) Extends the Statute of Limitations on espionage from the present three years to ten.

Makes it a crime to: (A) Conspire to perform any act which would substantially contribute to the establishment within the United States of totalitarian dictatorship. (B) Knowingly employ a Communist in Government service. (C) Distribute Communist propaganda without labelling it as Communist.

KASHMIR PLACED ON UNSEC AGENDA

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Indo-Pakistan dispute on Kashmir was today placed on the agenda of the Security Council meeting on Tuesday next.

But, in view of past experience with controversial questions, it is considered extremely doubtful whether the Security Council will actually be able to deal with the Kashmir question at the meeting.

World Students' Delegation In Peking

LONDON, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): A delegation from the World Federation of Democratic Youth representing 32 countries, has arrived in Peking for celebrations of the first anniversary of the Chinese Peoples Republic, the Soviet news agency TASS reported today.

KOREANS IN RED CHINA RETURNING HOME

Peking Spokesman Refutes MacArthur's Charge

LONDON, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

A Peking Government spokesman said today that Koreans who served with Communist armies in China had returned to their homeland to defend it against "American aggression," according to a Tass message received in London.

The spokesman described as "mendacious", MacArthurs' recent report to the United Nations, in which he accused Communist China of sending a "large number of combat hardened Koreans" to aid North Korean forces.

Koreans living in China had taken part "not only in the China people's liberation war, but also in the first three stages of the Chinese revolution —the northern campaign from 1925 to 1927, the agrarian revolutionary war from 1927 to 1937, and the anti-Japanese war from 1937 to 1945", the spokesman stated.

RIGHT TO DEFEND HOMELAND

"Now that China has achieved victory, the Koreans living here have returned to their homeland to defend it and to take part in building their country That is their natural right and sacred duty.

Declaring that the Americans were seeking a pretext for armed aggression against China and for the extention of the war," the spokesman added, according to the Tass report we shall always be on the side of the Korean people, just as the Korean people stood on the side of the Chinese during the past decades.

Private Watt's Graphic Account Of Air Attack

WAEGWAN, September 24, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

PRIVATE William Watt (22) of North Berwick, East Lothian, Scottland, today described how British troops fighting on the south-east Korean front were accidentally bombed and strafed by United States aircraft.

"We started at dawn and got up a hill after shooting a few Koreans", he said.

At the top we were shelled for a couple of hours, then the Koreans started coming back. But we held them and they started to go back.

"Then they fired red and yellow flames.

"A few minutes later fighter bombers started flying around. They were American planes. There were three of them.

"They strafed us on the crest of the hill. We were so surprised you could have knocked us down with a feather.

"We were in a hole. Some of the blokes waved at the planes but then we baled out and went on the hill.

"They started bombing us then with fire bombs. This stuff, like jellied fire, started burning every thing.

"The blokes who got it started moaning and we caried them back".

U.S. EXPRESSES REGRET

LONDON, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): An official message from the United States sent to Premier Attlee today expressed deep sympathy concerning casualties suffered by British troops in Korea "as the result of a tragic mistake in identity by their United States air support."

UNION SECRETARY DISMISSED

Hindustan Aircraft Affair

BANGALORE, Sept. 24, (PTI).—The termination enquiry committee of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory has dismissed from service Mr. M B Singh, Secretary of the Hindustan Aircraft Employees' Association.

Mr. Singh was working as an inspector in the rail coach section of the factory.

The committee had asked Mr. Singh to show cause why his services should not be terminated after he had refused to apologise to Mr. M P Chabilani, Assistant General Manager, against whom he had made certain allegations.

The allegations, which were enquired into by Mr. T. Singaravelu Mudaliar, retired High Court Judge of Mysore were found malicious and not made in good faith.

Mr. Singh in his reply to the committee had stated that he did not accept any of the findings of Mr Singaravelu Mudaliar.

About 3,000 workers of the factory went on a lightning strike on Thursday last when they heard that disciplinary action was being contemplated against Mr. Singh. They assembled in front of the administrative office and staged a demonstration. Anticipating trouble, the management decided to suspend normal working of the factory until further notice.

The Personnel Manager of the factory told Press Trust of India today that the men who went on strike on Thursday had so far shown no indication of returning to work and that the situation, more or less, remained unaltered.

Malan's Reply To Nehru's Message

NEW DELHI Sept. 24, (PTI): Replying to the condolence message from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, on the death of General Smuts, Dr. Malan, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa said "I was deeply touched by the terms of your message of sympathy on the death of General Smuts and thank you sincerely for your tribute to his high attaiments.

Your message has been conveyed to Mrs. Smuts".

NATION CALLS FOR YOUR SERVICE

Sri Prakasa's Address To Industrialists

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24, (UPI): The need for mutual co-operation and assistance and for the development of a new tradition of service to the country was emphasised by Shri Prakasa, Minister for Commerce, addressing a reception given in his honour at Modinagar (Uttar Pradesh).

"Every single one of us" Shri Sri Prakasa said addressing the industrialists who were present on the occasion, "must be prepared to do his duty by the nation and also be vigilant in safeguarding the liberty of the land. We can no more depend on any other people, as we used to in the past, to come to our help in the event of any danger. Today we must hold ourselves responsible if anything does wrong"

Referring to criticism of inadequacy of Government action as compared to their promises the Minister said that it was true that the present Government could not fulfil all that the Congress Party had promised during the period of freedom struggle but this was because the circumstance in which the Congress came in power were so difficult that they could not possibly achieve what they earnestly wanted to. "The tragedy that followed the partition on the one hand and the economic difficulties that came as the aftermath of the great way on the other, created serious problems for the Government."

TOWARDS AN IDEAL OF REFORMATION

Prisoners To Have Better Treatment

GWALIOR, Sept 24 (PTI): Prisoners of all categories in Madhya Bharat have been recommended improved diet, better clothing and bedding, grant of general remissions and temporary releases by the Inspector-General of Prisons in the Madhya Bharat jail manual.

The manual has been submitted by the Inspector-Geneal to the Madhya Bharat Government

Some of the important recommendations made in the manual are (1) temporary releases of prisoners for a fixed number of days in a year (2) all prisoners sentenced to more than three months should be entitled for three to four days' remission each month. Most of the prisoners sentenced to less than one year are not getting this benefit in most of the Madhya Bharat jails. (3) provision for indoor and outdoor games, toilets, improved diet, and better clothing should be made (4) there should be an improved system of non-official visitors for all the jails and every member of the legislature should be entitled to visit the jails in his constituency.

WOMAN AND CHILD DONE TO DEATH

GAUHATI, Sept. 24 (PTI): One woman and a young girl were killed when some unknown persons made a murderous attack on Wednesday last on the family of Mr Kantiram Phookan Congress Secretary of Doba according to a report received here Doba, a "disturbed area" is in the Sibsagar Division and is about 200 miles from Gauhati

The attackers, according to the report, entered the house at dead of night, stabbed Mr. Phookan a number of times and hit his wife and three children—one of them a two-months-old baby—mercilessly.

Mr. Phookan's wife and a child succumbed to their injuries while the others are in the hospital in a serious condition

'OPERATION WOLVES' IN LUCKNOW

Shooting Parties To Go In Action

LUCKNOW Sept. 24, (PTI): Military shooting parties are being detailed off from tomorrow to shoot or trap wolves menacing the outer-fringes of Lucknow.

Dynamites will be used to blow off the lairs and bring out the wolves from their hideouts.

The area hunted by the man eaters according to official estimate is about 156 square miles.

The district authorities guess that about 15 wolves or hyena are frowling through different villages and carrying on depredations. One or two of the strayed into the city also.

These animals have so far claimed 19 lives mostly children according to official figures whereas the villagers believe that about 22 have been eaten up so far. An equal number of children have been mauled and injured.

F.A.O. Regional Director For S. E. Asia In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 24. (PTI): Mr. W. H. Cummings, Regional Director of the F. A. O. for South East Asia, arrived here this afternoon by air from Delhi on his way to Colombo accompanied by two officials of the F. A. O.

Mr. Cummings and party are touring South East Asia to discuss with Governments of various countries methods in which the F. A. O. could assist them in their agriculture development programme.

Relief Goods For Assam

CONCESSION RATE

SHILLONG, Sept. 23 (PTI): The Ministry of Transport and Railways, Government of India has agreed to the carriage by Indian railways of food stuffs, medicines and clothes for relief purpose at half goods or parcel rates to consignees in earthquake affected areas, nominated by this Government, says a press note issued here today.

"Assam Railway", the press note adds, has further agreed to issue a limited number of passes for 1 month to volunteers deputed for relief work on the reccommendation of the Liaison Officer at Shillong.

"The State Transport, Assam, has also decided to allow free passages in its vehicles to workers deputed for relief work in the affected areas and to carry free of fare such of the relief goods as could conveniently be carried in the buses along with passengers, on production of certificates from local civil authorities of the affected areas, from the President or Secretary of the Provinncial Congress Committee or from the Liaison Officer, Shillong.

"This Government has requested the steamer company to grant similar concessions in the transport of all relief goods and cattle meant for the earthquake affected areas and also to grant free passes to the volunteers".

DYES AND CHEMICALS

Weekly Market Report

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The following is the weekly Market Report of Dyes and Chemicals:

SAPTHOLS	
CAS	8 12
CBS	13 4
CBO	13 12
CSW	15 0
CSG	19 0
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	12 8
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	14 8
Fast Red CKCR Base	14 0
Fast Red CB Base	15 8
Fast Garnet CKGBC Base	5 8
Fast Yellow CCC Base	7 8
Fast Corinth CB Base	9 0
Fast Orange CKGR Base	11 0
Fast Orange CCC Base	12 8
Fast Bordeaux CGP Base	16 0
Fast Blue CB Base	15 0
Fast Scarlet CG Base	8 0
Fast Red CGL Base	10 8
Fast Bordeaux CGP Salt	5 8
Fast Blue CB Salt	6 8
Fast Blue CBB Salt	24 0
Fast Scarlet CKR Salt	8 4
Fast Violet CB Salt	16 0
DIRECT COLOURS	
Direct Black Extra	3 4
Direct Yellow 3G	12 0
Direct Sky Blue Extra	10 0
Diazo Black Extra	5 8
Cryosphenine G Extra	15 0
Benzopurpurine 4B	7 8
Tarquoise Blue G	16 0
Delta Purpurine 5B Conc	8 0
Congo Red H Dark (36)	4 10
SULPHUR COLOURS	
Sulphur Black 692	3 8
Sulphur Black CBO	2 10
Sulphur Black HK Grains	3 8
Sulphur Black Calco	3 0
Alizarine 20 p.c. paste	180 0
Alizarine 100 p.c. Powder	8 8
ACID BASIC & OTHERS	
Methylene Blue Extra	7 4
Metanil Yellow Elephant	2 8
Metanil Yellow Extra	4 8
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lum.p.	8 0
Magenta Extra O	9 0
Diamond Green	8 8
Bismark Brown Extra	4 8
Melachite Green Crys	8 8
Auremine Extra O	8 8
Acid Orange Extra	3 4
Acid Scarlet	5 0
Kumkum Scarlet	8 0
Rhodamine B Extra 500 p.c.	24 0
VAT FAST DYES	
Vat Blue GCDN	37 0
Vat Blue RSN	41 0
Vat Dark Blue BO	40 0
Vat Brit. Green B 900	34 0
Vat Brit. Green B 3200	140 0
Vat Brit Green B Highly Conc	80 0
Vat Green B Paste	19 0
Vat Red Violet RR	44 0
Vat Yellow GC	45 0
Vat Violet 2R and 4R	58 0
Vat Black BB	32 0
Vat Pink R	65 0
PRINTING COLOURS	
Printosol O	16 0
Printosol OO 4B	29 0
Printosol Blue IBC	63 0
Printosol Green IB	85 0
Golden Yellow IGK	73 0
Rapid Red	18 0
Rapid Orange	16 0
Rapid Bordax	22 0
Rapid Blue	16 8
Rapidozen Blue	36 0
Rapidozen Violet	28 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains	4 12
Indigo 60 p.c. 1 lb pkg.	5 4
CHEMICALS	
Bisulphite of Soda	105 0
Turkey Red Oil	45 0
Monopol Napthol Soap	45 0
Sitric Acid	320 0
Soda Bycarb Powder	22 0
Soda Ash Light USA	22 0
Amonia Bycarb Powder	130 0
White Sugar of Lead	155 0
Brown Sugar of Lead	125 0
Tri Sodium Phosphate	78 0
Bleaching Powder Big	47 0
Bleaching Powder Small	52 0
Nitrite of Soda	52 0
Sodium Sulphide German cwt pkg	41 0
Sodium Sulphide Indian small	35 0
Sulphide of Alumina Pure	24 0
Aniline salt	1 8
Bichromate of Potash	130 0
Bichromate of Soda	80 0
Caustic Soda	37 0
Acetic Acid	1 3
Borax Crys	45 0
Formal De Hyde	0 10
Rangelite C	2 4

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DISCUSSION ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS

150 Delegates Expected For Pacific Relations Conference

LONDON, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter).

MORE than 150 delegates from 11 countries will discuss the present problems of the Far East at the eleventh conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, which meets in Lucknow from October three to 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will open the Conference on October 3.

The Institute which is concerned with the study of international affairs in Asia and the Pacific area, is an unofficial body. Its permanent secretariat is in New York Its membership consists of all countries with interests in the Far East and its conferences are held every three years.

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Among the subjects to be discussed at the Lucknow Conference are the role of the United in Korea, the effects of Communist policy in South-East Asia, a Japanese peace treaty, regional co-operation in South-East Asia international effects of Japan's economic revival, and American economic policies in South-East Asia.

The Indian Council of World Affairs will be host of the Conference and countries sending delegations are Great Britain, the United States, Australia, Canada, France, India, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan and the Philippines.

The 1948 conference of the Institute was held in England at Strafford-on-Avon.

The United Kingdom delegates to the Lucknow Conference are: Sir George Sansom, Director of the East Asian Institute at Columbia University, New York, who will be Chairman of the Delegation, Mr. Christopher Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Gerald Hawkins, former Secretary of Defence in Singapore, Mr. F. W. H. Loudon, of the British American Tobacco Company, Mr. Iwison Macadam, Director-General of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Mr. H. R. Morford, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Mr. A. S. B. Olver, Secretary of the Pacific Relations Committee of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Doctor V. Purcell, Lecturer in Far Eastern History at Cambridge University, Dr. L M. De Silva, representing Ceylon. Mr. Ian Stephens, editor of the Statesman Calcutta. Mr. G. W. Tyson, editor of Capital, Calcutta. Mr. . W Williams, Labour M P. for Wigan and Mr. Maurice Zinkin, of Messrs Lever Brothers.

The delegations from other countries will include: Australia—Mr. R. J. F. Boyer, Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, Sir Bertram Stevens, former Premier of New South Wales, Dr. H. V. Evatt, former Minister of External Affairs.

Canada—Prof. Edgar Mcinnis of the University of Toronto, Prof. F. W. Soward, of the University of British Columbia and Mr. George Ferguson, editor of the Montreal Star.

India—Pandit Kunzru, President of the Indian Council of World Affairs, Prof. D. R. Gadgil, Director of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Mr. G. D. Birla, the industrialist and Dr. V. R. K. V Rao, Professor of Economics at the University of Delhi

United States—Prof. Joseph P. Chamberlain, of Columbia University, New York Professor Carl Specter, Stanford University, California Professor Charles E. Martin, University of Washington, Seattle.

France—Prof. Pierre Lourou, Prof. of Geography, University of Brussels Professor Charles Robequain, Professor of Geography, Sorbonne Paris.

Japan—Mr. Nubukata Sato, President of House of Councillors; Professor Tsuru, Professor of Economics, Tokyo University.

Siamese Delegation For Stockholm

LONDON, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): A four-man Siamese Parliament delegation left here today by air for Stockholm for discussions with members of the Swedish Government.

The delegation has been attending the inter-Parliamentary Union Congress in Dublin.

GANG OF DACOITS ARRESTED

Police Hunt For Absconding Men

GWALIOR, Sept. 24 (PTI): An inter-provincial gang of dacoits operating between Madhya Bharat and Vindnya Pradesh and responsible for several dacoities in the districts of Shivpuri and gird of Madhya Bharat and Atia of Vindhya Pradesh have been arrested by the Madhya Bharat police.

The gang is reported to have committed 10 dacoities since February 11 last. In one of the dacoities at village Lidhaura they burnt to death one person and kidnapped three children for ransom.

Mr. Vishwanath Upadhyaya, Superintendent of Police (rural) organised a number of raids to trace the dacoits and in one of the raids on September 15 last one dacoit was shot dead and three captured. In an earlier raid nine dacoits were captured.

The gang consisted of about 18 dacoits, Mr. Upadhyaya said. The rest are still absconding.

Chinese Consul In Calcutta Arrives

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI): Mr. Yao Tchung-Ken, Chinese Consul-General designate in Calcutta and party arrived here this afternoon from Peking by S S "Wosang".

Sardar To Visit Vallabh Vidhyanagar

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 24 (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Deputy Prime Minister, will visit Vallabh Vidhyanagar and Agricultural College at Anand, during his forthcoming visit to Ahmedabad on October 31, it was learnt here today.

SARDAR BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (PTI): Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, returned to Delhi this afternoon from Bombay after attending the Congress session at Nasik.

Amrit Kaur To Visit Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 24 (UPI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister of India will visit the Allahabad on October 2 when she will preside over the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations there. The Minister will also lay the foundation stone of the new school building of the Harijan Ashram.

San Marino Second Monte Carlo

SAN MARINO, Sept. 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Grand Council of San Marino has taken a decision which may turn the pocket mountain state into a European reno as a marriage and divorce market for Italy.

Against strong Catholic opposition, the social Communist majority voted for the institution of civil marriage in the State.

Since there is no divorce in Italy, the decision is expected to lead many Italians to take temporary San Marino citizenship for a civil wedding which could leave the way open later for annulment.

San Marino, on the eastern coast of Central Italy, 38-square-mile smallest State in the world, is already on the way to fame as a second Monte Carlo since the Government decided last year to sanction a gambling casino which now attracts Italian and foreign tourists.

DJAKARTA, Sept. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Indonesia has been officially invited to attend the Commonwealth Conference in London on economic aid for South-East Asia, it was authoritatively stated here today.

The Idonesian Government is expected to give a decision within a few days.

PARENTS DESERT CHILDREN

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 24.

Increasing cases of parents deserting their children are being reported here. Unable to feed them the parents leave the young ones to their fate in solitary places. A six-year-old child was found near a gully. It was later picked up by a Congress worker and left in an orphanage. In Mansa village also such cases were reported.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF PADDY LEVY

Swift Action In Bihar

PATNA, Sept. 24, (PTI): The surplus stocks of foodgrains—in excess of 30 maunds of paddy and 20 maunds of rice—of agriculturists of the province are to be purchased by the Government of Bihar at the rate of Rs. 8 per maund for paddy and Rs. 14-4-0 for medium variety rice under the Bihar Agriculturists Declaration of Stocks and Foodgrains Restricted Possession Order, 1950.

Reports so far received from the various districts of the province show that the Bihar paddy levy (which is raised only from producers who have twenty-five acres or more land or whose annual produce is 200 maunds or more) is being rigorously enforced. Sixty-one demand notices have already been served in Bihar sharif (Patna District), thirty-eight in Jehanabad and ninety-seven in Nawadah (Gaya District), 380 in Darbhanga, 168 in Saharsa (where sixty-one houses have been searched), 452 in Dumka, 160 in Rajmahal and 101 in Daltonganj.

FOOD BEING MOVED TO SCARCITY AREAS

PATNA, Sept. 24 (PTI): Wheat and jowar are moving to scarcity areas of Bihar from Madhya Bharat at the rate of forty wagons and twenty wagons respectively per day, according to reports received here.

One special train carrying wheat for the steel town of Jamshedpur will be moving from the Punjab in a day or two. Large supplies of wheat and atta are already moving to Purnea from the Punjab.

Five Thousand Maunds Of Pulses To Be Destroyed

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 24 (PTI): The Ahmedabad Municipal Health Department have asked the authorities to destroy four to five thousand maunds of pulses, damaged by the recent heavy rains.

Pakistan Offers Jute To India

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ON BARTER BASIS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (PTI): The Pakistan Government has offered India an additional quantity of jute on a barter basis after the expiry of the present agreement. The Government has, it is officially learnt, received a request from the Pakistan Government through the Pakistan Jute Board making this offer.

The jute offered is reported to be of the same quality as the jute under the agreement and it is proposed to be delivered early in October.

The offer is under the consideration of the Government of India.

The jute agreement which was concluded in April 21, 1950, and which expires by the end of this month stipulated, among other things the supply of 40 lakh maunds of jute by Pakistan to India on a barter basis in exchange for jute goods, textiles, timber etc. from India.

LUDHIANA BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS

LUDHIANA, Sept. 24 (PTI): The District Magistrate of Ludhiana by an order issued today under the Public Safety Act banned the holding of all public meetings throughout the district for an indefinite period. Socialists, Communists Akalis and Forward Blocists have consequently postponed their conference which were to be held at Chhupar Fair in this district tomorrow and the day after.

FOOD DESPATCHES TO DEFICIT AREAS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24: During the week ended September 15, the Central Ministry of Food despatched 1,13,250 tons of foodgrains to deficit areas.

The main recipients were Bombay (38,000 tons) Madras (35,300 tons), West Bengal (8,450 tons), Travancore and Cochin (8,050 tons) and Bihar (4,900 tons). Other areas received 18,550 tons.

Food To Essential Service Employees

RANCHI, Sept. 24 (UPI): The Government of Bihar has issued orders extending distribution of foodgrains from government stocks to all essential service employees of the Central and State Governments and local bodies drawing pay up to Rs. 250 a month.

Hindustan Aircraft Employees Decided On Indefinite Strike

BANGALORE, Sept. 24 (PTI):

Over 5,000 employees of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory met here today and unanimously decided to refrain from going to work until Mr. M. B. Singh, Secretary of the Employees' Association, dismissed from service, was reinstated.

The meeting which was called by the Employees Association, authorised the Executive Committee of the Association to form a Council of Action to guide the employees.

The meeting urged the Government immediately to withdraw the order prohibiting meetings and processions in the factory area.

LETTER NOT DELIVERED

When a Watch and Ward Department employee of the factory came to deliver to Mr. Singh, seated on the dais, the management's order terminating his services from today, the audience told Mr. Singh not to accept the order as today was a holiday.

The Watch and Ward man then left the meeting without fulfilling his task

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Singh said that though the report on the enquiry ino his allegations against the Assistant General Manager had been in the hands of the management more than a month ago. they decided to publish it only after the result of the recent strike ballot was known. The action taken against him was only "a pretext to break the solidarity and strength of the workers who are members of the Employees' Association," he added.

The Hindustan Aircraft Factory has a total labour strength of 6,400 of whom 6,100 are stated to be members of the Association. Mr. Asoka Mehta, Socialist leader, is the President of the Association.

RELEASES ORDERED IN HYDERABAD

Socialists To Be Freed

HYDERABAD, Sept. 24 (PTI): The Hyderabad Governmnet has decided to release the members of the State Socialist Party detained since August 25 following a decision of the party to launch a satyagraha "to bring about an improvement in the food situation in Hyderabad".

A press note issued by the Government today said that the Chief Minister was convinced after discussions with representatives of the Socialist Party that he could count on the co-operation of the party in regard to the administration of food in the State. Orders for the release of those detained in this connection would therefore be issued soon.

Appeal To Restore Property Rejected

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 23 (UPI): The Punjab Government, it is learnt, has rejected the application of Swami Hansraj, an ex-prisoner of Suchetigarh shooting case who had applied for restoration of his property that was confiscated by the British Government at the time of his conviction in the said case.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Mr. Roger Hycks will speak on 'Moral Rearmament' on Monday at 6 p.m. at St. Xavier's College. Rev. Fr. M. M. Balguer will preside.

CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD FOR BHAKRA PROJECT

Decisions At High Level Conference At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (PTI).

A CENTRAL Control Board to execute the 133 crores rupees Bhakra Multi-purpose Project in the Punjab was decided to be ste up at a high level conference today of Ministers and engineers of the governments of India, Punjab, PEPSU and Rajasthan—the principal parties concerned in the project.

The project which is now under way is expected to be completed by 1957-58, according to the present schedule.

The conference was the culmination of a series of discussions between the State Governments and the Centre in regard to the best method of implementation and the allocation of financial responsibility.

It is understood that the conference decided to invest the proposed Central Board which will be known as the Bhakra Control Board with the overall responsibility for technical and financial details of the whole project.

The Chairman of the Board is likely to be Sri Chandulal Trivedi, Governor of the East Punjab, in his personal capacity. The Board will include two officers from the Government of India, two from the Government of the Punjab and one appointed by the States Ministry of the Government of India.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The conference, it is understood, has decided that the Board which will have complete control over the execution of the project, should be assisted by an Advisory Committee consisting of the representatives of the Punjab, PEPSU, Rajasthan, Bilaspur and the Central Government. The Advisory Committee, it is envisaged, should have powers to discuss general policy and make recommendations, leaving the implementation of that policy to the Control Board.

The conference is understood to have decided that the work in the various states connected wit the project should be executed by the chief engineers of those states under the general direction of the Control Board.

The controversy whether the project should be executed departmentally or whether contracts might be given to foreign firms willing to undertake it was set at rest following today's conference. It is learnt that the conference decided in favour of executing the works connected with the tunnels, the Nangal Dam and the canal systems departmentally and a few specialists, may be recruited to assist the authorities in this work.

DECISIONS TODAY

The conclusions reached at today's conference will, it is learnt, be finalised at its session tomorrow.

The conference was presided over by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister of Works, Mines and Power and was attended by Mr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister of the Punjal and his colleague Mr. Ranjit Singh, Sardar Giansingh Rarewalia, Chief Minister of PEPSU and Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari, member of the Planning Commission.

The high officials who participated in the conference included Mr. A. N. Khosla, Additional Secretary and Consulting Engineer to the Government of India, Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary-General, States Ministry, Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary and Mr. M. P. Pal, Joint Secretary, Works, Mines and Power Ministry, Mr. C. N. Chandra, Secretary, Rehmabilitation Ministry Mr S. Ratnem, Joint Secretary, Finance Ministry and three Chief Engineers of the Punjab and the Chief Engineers of PEPSU and Rajasthan.

APPEAL FOR LEFT UNITY

"Useless To Fight Congress Otherwise"

PATNA, Sept. 24 (UPI):

An appeal for Left unity was made by Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Deputy Chairman, All-India Forward Bloc, presiding over a public meeting here this evening held in observance of "Dhillon Day."

Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee felt that the Leftists would not be able to fight the next general elections against the Congress unless they were united. He criticised the Government's repressive measures against left organisations.

The meeting adopted a resolution demanding the release of Col G S Dhillon.

Trial Of Master Tara Singh

(From Our Correspondent)

KARNAL, Sept. 24.

The hearing of the case against Master Tara Singh was adjourned to September 27 for recording evidence.

The case under sections 124-A and 153-A, IPC. and section 24 of the East Punjab Public Safety Act in connection with his speech at Shahbad Marakanda was resumed at the court of Mr. Mohanlal Gupta, the Special Magistrate in te Karnal sub-jail.

Witnesses were examined to show that Rai Bahadur Harprasad, Special Public Prosecutor, Punjab has authority to file complaint against Tara Singh.

Sardar Arit Singh Sarhadi the defence counsel brought to the notice of the court that the defence counsels had to wait for more than an hour outside the sub-jail before they could get permission to enter the court. The defence counsel also objected to the procedure of permits being issued to the counsel to enter the court as it hampered the unrestricted right of the accused to have his counsel in the court. The court assured the defence counsel that in future such things would not be allowed to happen. The first witness, Lala Kanshi Ram, Sub-Postmaster, Simla East produced the original telegram received at the Simla East Telegraph Office on September 13 for communication to the Public Prosecutor at Karnal.

The defence was not allowed to cross-examine the witness as he was not examined on oath by prosecution.

The second witness, Sardar Jaswant Singh, Assistant-in-charge of the D.I.G., C.I.D., Punjab stated that the telegram produced at the court was filed by him as sender and the subject contained in the telegram was dictated by the Home Secretary. Punjab State.

The defence objected the recording of the statement on the ground that the Home Secreary being no witness in the case the witness's evidence on what the Home Secretary had told was inadmissible under the Evidence Act. But the court overruled this objection.

SOCIALISTS CALL OFF 'PROTEST DAY'

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 24 (UPI):

The Action Committee of the Hyderabad Socialist Party which met this evening, decided to call off the "Protest Day" scheduled for September 25, in view of the "unconditional" release of the Socialists by the State Government.

The Action Committee, it may be stated, was formed following the arrest of the top Socialist leaders and members of the Executive.

The Action Committee further decided to submit its report to the Executive of the Hyderabad Socialist Party on September 27 when the latter is meeting.

TRIBUNAL FOR JUTE DISPUTES IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (UPI): The Government of West Bengal will set up a tribunal to deal with the disputes arising out of the jute industry.

This tribunal was one of the proposals made by the President and Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress and accepted by the Government of West Bengal on Saturday September 23.

Labour Bills Select Committee To Sit

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (UPI):

The Select Committee on the Labour Relations Bill will commence its ten-day sitting tomorrow. During the first three days the committee will take evidence representatives of trade unions, industrialists and bankers. After that the committee will consider the bill clause by clause in the light of the reactions of parties concerned including the Government.

KARWAR'S AID TO RELIEF FUND

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, Sept. 22.

A sum of Rs. 1,644-5-0 collected from the public and the different institutions of Karwar, has been remitted to the Prime Minister's Assam Earthquake Relief Fund, New Delhi. Top donations to the above Fund were received from the Hindu High School, Karwar, (Rs. 308-8-0) and the Karwar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. (Rs. 101). The R. S. D. Volunteer units fo Karwar moving from house to house have collected for the Fund Rs. 112-2-6.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I forget who has described it but it is probably either Aldous Huxley or William Gerhard: An Indian Prince entertaining was told by his guest that the great hall would be 25 feet by 46. The ruler said that it was not, as to him it looked like 30 feet by 40. As the guest persisted in his figures, the host gracefully gave in, not revealing that his information was supported by actual measurements. Some years ago, I was interested to learn from one of our venerated Indian leaders why he had sat silent in his own drawing-room whilst another guest openly charged him with things that he had never been guilty of. The Great Man looked at me and smiled tolerantly at my impetuosity. "My dear fellow," he said, "that is simply not done. I know he was wrong; you know he was wrong; and what is more, he knows that it is wrong. But he was my guest and I could not contraduct him."

To tell you the truth, incidents like this always upset me. Why should courtesy be allowed to eclipse the truth? In fact, a host ought to be able to go bald-headed at his guest because there must be some recompense for the trouble which he has been put to. I have always acted on this principle and, I am sorry to say, my conduct has been grossly misunderstood and misrepresented. I am glad that now at least I am supported by no less an individual than Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York who let the Russian delegates to the General Assembly of the UN have it at a State dinner to the UN member-delegates. Not only did Governor Dewey offend the Russians to the point of walking out but, as he watched them walk out, he said (in effect, of course), "Good riddance of bad rubbish."

To do this required courage. The Americans, as it is, do not exactly stand out as a well-mannered people. And that one as high as Mr. Dewey should do such a thing will bring on all manner of criticism. But I welcome it as blazing a new trail for other hosts to follow.

Imagine Russian hosts at a dinner to cement ties between them and the Anglo-Americans talking of these "bloody Anglo-American imperialist bandits"; or Indians paving the way to a conference with the South Africans with banquets at which the one called the other Malunatics and racial bigots and hounds of hell with the other retaliating with "sub-human mischief-makers" and "frauds"; or the Chinese telling the Americans what they think of them: It would all make for greater honesty in international affairs. Besides, it must be remembered that the days are gone when incidents like this led to wars.

Nor is this all. Speeches are notoriously post-prandial. "From the egg to the apple, as the Romans put it, one has to stay mute except for the small talk one tries to make with one's charming neighbour. A public speech at a State dinner is in the nature of a receipt for a favour. M. Vyshinsky, Mr. Malik and the other Russians presumably ate a hearty meal and escaped a boring performance. Many of us would have gladly enjoyed this position.

This reminds me that I did it once in most extraordinary circumstances. In one of our leading cities (I shall not say 'not Bombay') an industrial magnate decided to throw a dinner to the editors both in the city and visiting it. The invitation was issued and accepted. There was a chief guest, the most veteran and renowned wielder of the blue and red pencil. The industrialist was up to his neck in a number of highly controversial ventures which, the Editors did not want to get committed to—the unkind cynic will say, only for the cost of one dinner to the tribe. But the invitation was accepted.

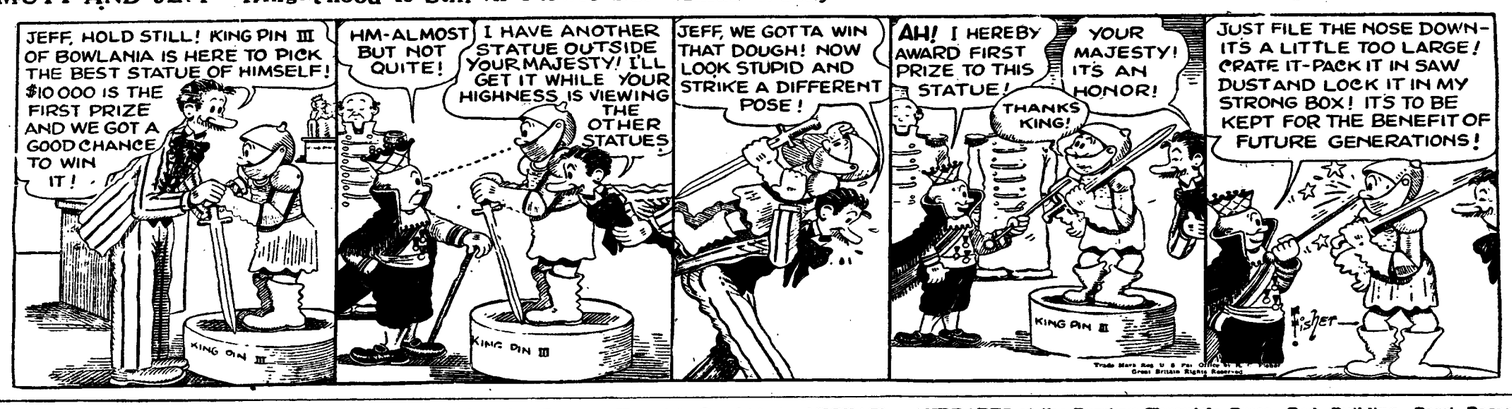
Eight that night saw a mild drizzle and the cars pulling up at the poshest of posh hotels. Just before the eating began, the Chief Guest buttonholed the Industrialist and carried him out of hearing. The talk went on, an anxious worried look beginning on the Chief Guest and slowly, perceptibly passing on to the face of the host. A little later all of us rushed to our seats and began a dinner which, both for quality and the environment in which it was eaten, will live long in our memories. The Editors were seated alternating with representatives of the Industrialists. And, believe me, only a long apprenticeship in living soaked in the hatred of those about them could have seen them through that experience. Why, we found out at the close when the Chief Guest, smiling benignly like a patriarch over his scattered tribe, rose in his seat and told the grim diners that at his special request, the gracious host had agreed that it would be a dinner without speeches. And he added, "I am sure we have all enjoyed it the better because of this voluntary ban."

M. Vyshinsky was one better He ate the meal in good fellowship and slipped out in dudgeon when the unpleasant part began. I am not sure that this was not another of those tricks which the wily Russian is perpetually pulling off against the simple American.

The Daily Trek

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24 (PTI): During the past 24 hours 5,104 Hindus and 612 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from East Pakistan by rail, and 5,709 Hindus and 874 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the West Bengal Government today.

MUTT AND JEFF—Knighthood Is Still In Flower But Kinda Weedy — BY BUD FISHER


JEFF, HOLD STILL! KING PIN III OF BOWLANIA IS HERE TO PICK THE BEST STATUE OF HIMSELF!
$10 000 IS THE FIRST PRIZE AND WE GOT A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN IT!
KING PIN III
HM-ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE!
I HAVE ANOTHER STATUE OUTSIDE YOUR MAJESTY! I'LL GET IT WHILE YOUR HIGHNESS IS VIEWING THE OTHER STATUES
KING PIN III
JEFF, WE GOTTA WIN THAT DOUGH! NOW LOOK STUPID AND STRIKE A DIFFERENT POSE!
AH! I HEREBY AWARD FIRST PRIZE TO THIS STATUE!
YOUR MAJESTY! IT'S AN HONOR!
THANKS KING!
KING PIN III
JUST FILE THE NOSE DOWN-ITS A LITTLE TOO LARGE! CRATE IT-PACK IT IN SAW DUST AND LOCK IT IN MY STRONG BOX! ITS TO BE KEPT FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS!
Fisher

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